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BIRTHS.

On the 24th February, at her residence, Beattie-street, Balmain, the wife of Mr. J. C. WATERMAN, of a son.

On the 2nd instant, at Maberly Cottage, Albury, Mrs. S. F. BLACKMORE, of a daughter.

On the 4th instant, at her residence, Devonia Cottage, Nicholson-street, Balmain, Mrs. W. R. HILL, of a son.

On the 4th instant, at North Wagga Wagga, the wife of Mr. T. T. PENNELL, of a son.

On the 4th instant, at Passifern, Ipswich, Queensland, Mrs. H. R. DAVIES, of a son.

On the 7th instant, at her residence, 144, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst Road, the wife of JOHN SOLOMON, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 8th February, by the Rev. A. T. Puddicoone, at Mungerang, JAMES PEARCE COLLETT, to GEORGIANA SARAH, fourth daughter of JOHN RAYNER, Esq.

On the 24th February, at the residence of the bride's mother, Braidwood, by the Rev. H. Macready, CHARLES WALL, of Big Bombay, to MARY LYDE, youngest daughter of the late ROGER PONSBOY, banker, Brixham, Devon.

On the 4th instant, at St. Peter's Church, Richmond, by the Rev. John Elder, THOMAS FARLOW, to EMMA, eldest daughter of THOMAS WILLIAMS, Esq., of Osborne House, near Richmond. No cards.

DEATHS.

On Sunday, the 14th February, at her residence, Cooma, Monaroo, ANN, the widow of the late WILLIAM DAWSON, Esq.

On the 4th instant, at the residence of Richard Rouse, Esq., Rouse Hill, near Windsor, JEANNETTA CAROLINE, relict of the late H. N. CARRINGTON, Esq., formerly Crown Solicitor at Melbourne, Victoria.

On the 8th instant, at his parents' residence, 15, Dale-street Chippendale, THOMAS MUIR, the youngest son of William Muir aged 25 years. Paisley (Scotland) papers please copy.

On the 8th instant, at her residence, Elizabeth-street South, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, MARY STEVENS, the beloved wife of Mr. GEORGE NUTT, and second daughter of Mr. John Huthnance, of Menangle, in her 37th year, deeply regretted by all who knew her.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

AVOCA,

1481 tons, 250 horse power,

A. B. Farquhar, commander,

will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1869, at 9 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 24th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. of the 25th.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 27th February, 1869.

Passengers embarking on the return passage within six months after arrival in England, or vice versa, will be allowed a reduction of one-fifth from the amount of passage money.

STEAM to ENGLAND, via WELLINGTON, the STRAITS of MAGELLAN, and RIO JANEIRO. The well-known powerful steamship

RUAHINE,

1503 tons register, and 500 horse-power,

J. W. B. DARKE, R.N.R. Commander,

will leave SYDNEY for SOUTHAMPTON positively on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at noon, and WELLINGTON the 27th March.

The present is an opportunity that seldom occurs, whereby passengers can have the advantage of a FULL-POWERED STEAMSHIP, with such accommodation as the above, and where PASSENGERS HAVE EVERY COMFORT.

The ship carries a SURGEON, MILCH COW, &c.

The FARES have been REDUCED to—

FIRST-CLASS, SYDNEY TO SOUTHAMPTON, £70 and upwards,

which includes Cabin Furniture, Bedding, and every requisite for the voyage.

SECOND-CLASS, SYDNEY TO SOUTHAMPTON, £35.

GOLD and SPECIE to the BANK OF ENGLAND, or through Bills of Lading, at VERY REDUCED RATES.

A limited quantity of light Goods will be taken at moderate freights.

Passengers holding return tickets of the P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Co. may return by the above ship.

For particulars regarding freight, passage money, with every information respecting the voyage, apply at the Offices of the PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY, Grafton Wharf. Sydney, February 3rd, 1869.

FOR WOOL ONLY.

For LONDON direct.— The well-known and powerful steamship KAIKOURA (lately employed in the Panama mail service by the P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Company), 1500 tons, S. Harry Wright, R.N.R., commander, is now ready to receive cargo, and will be dispatched as above, UNDER SAIL ONLY, on or about the 30th instant; and, from her fast-sailing qualities, offers special inducement to shippers.

For freight, and all further particulars, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

N.B.—Insurance can be effected by this vessel at current rates.

EAGLE LINE. STEAM to ENGLAND UNDER 60 DAYS. Steamship

GREAT BRITAIN.

Notice to intending passengers,

This favourite steamer be dispatched for

LIVERPOOL, direct,

on or about the 26th APRIL next.

For particulars of passage money and freight apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and Co. Melbourne; or, WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD; DANIELL, KING, and CO., Sydney.

THE POLYNESIA LINE OF PACKETS.

STEAM TO JAPAN

(via Sydney and Newcastle).

The splendid and powerful steamship

OTAGO,

1000 tons,

will be dispatched for the above port (sufficient inducement offering) on or about the 12th instant, taking first-class passengers only.

Passage to Yokohama £50

For further particulars, freight, &c., apply to

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at WELSHPOOL, PORT ALBERT.—CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.

WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

STEAM BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND NEW ZEALAND.

The undermentioned steamships will be dispatched by Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co., on the following dates, with passengers, cargo, stock, mails, and parcels:—

TO NEW ZEALAND,

in March.

The TARARUA, 15th March, via Bluff.

The RANGITOTO, 20th March, via Hokitika.

The above steamers for New Zealand sail on the dates named for BLUFF HARBOUR, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, WELLINGTON, NELSON, GREYMOUTH, and HOKITIKA, and transhipping at Wellington for AUCKLAND, NAPIER, TARANAKI, WANGANUI, &c.

Through tickets to and from all the above-named ports issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage, freight, and any other information, apply to

JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

Intending passengers by the TARARUA must leave Sydney by the steamer YOU YANGS, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE DIRECT.

The fine powerful s. s. HERO,

T. Logan, commander,

will leave Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY next, the 9th instant, at noon.

For passage apply to

ELDRED and SPENCE, 17, Church-hill.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—REGULAR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION by Steamships

YOU YANGS and DANDENONG,

which will be dispatched as follows:—

YOU YANGS,

THURSDAY, 11th March,

at noon,

calling at EDEN.

from Struth's (late Q. S. N. Co.'s) Wharf, with passengers and cargo. Freight at lowest current rates.

The saloon is amidships.

Fares—£4; return tickets, £6 10s.

The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessels, with enclosed cabins for females and families.

Fare—30s.

W. HOWARD SMITH, Agent, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The steamship YOU YANGS, on THURSDAY, at noon,

W. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, GLADSTONE, BOWEN, and CLEVELAND BAY.— The favourite steamship and regular trader HAVILAH, J. D. Harley, commander, will be dispatched for the above ports on or about the 31st instant.

For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG.—Illalong, THIS DAY, at noon.

Ditto.—Kembla, TO-NIGHT, at 11.

ULLADULLA.—Illalong, THIS DAY, at noon.

CLYDE RIVER.—Illalong, THIS DAY, at noon.

KIAMA.—Kembla, TO-NIGHT, at 11.

SHOALHAVEN.—Kembla, TO-NIGHT, at 11.

MERIMBULA.—Hunter, TO-MORROW, at 8 a.m.

MORUYA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAM COMPANY.

CHEAPEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS STEAMERS.

PELICAN, 9 a.m., 1, 5; return 6.50, 11 a.m., 3 p.m.

ADELAIDE, 7, 11 a.m., 3 p.m; return, 9, 1, 5.

PLATYPUS, TARBAN only, 4.15. RYDE, 6.10.

These favourite steamers call at HUNTER'S HILL, COCKATOO, GLADESVILLE or TARBAN, RYDE, PENNANT HILLS, NEWINGTON, PARRAMATTA.

FARES by PELICAN, arriving and departing same hours as the small opposition steamer, 6d ONLY, RETURN TICKET 9d, available for return by any of the company's steamers, thus giving THREE TIMES MORE ACCOMMODATION AT SAME FARE, and AT ONE THIRD of the Railway rates.

FROM WHARF FOOT OF KING-STREET.

PARRAMATTA STEAMER PREMIER, the fastest and most punctual steamer, leaves the PATENT SLIP WHARF daily, at 9, 1, and 5. Cabin 6d; return 9d. No second price charged by this steamer.

WATSON'S BAY.—STEAMER leaves Queen's Wharf 7, 10.15, 2.15, 4.30; calling at Wim'loo.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH. On THURSDAY MORNING, at 7, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

Goods received for Clarence Town, THIS DAY.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.— Rangatira, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and Wonga Wonga, Saturday afternoon, at 3. Fares: Saloon £6, return £10. Steerage £1 10s.

TO HUNTER RIVER.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11; and Collaroy, Thursday night, at 11.

TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11.

TO PATERSON RIVER. — Goods received and forwarded per Coonanbara, on Saturday night.

TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 5; and Florence Irving, Friday afternoon, at 5.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Black Swan, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.

TO BROADSOUND and Pioneer River.—Balclutha will take cargo to be transhipped at Rockhampton per Tinonee.

TO CLEVELAND BAY, via Gladstone and Port Denison.—Boomerang, about Tuesday, 19th instant.

FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at Maryborough and Gladstone.—Steamer every Tuesday, and to Maryborough direct twice a week.

FROM ROCKHAMPTON TO CLEVELAND BAY, calling at intermediate ports.—Tinonee, Tuesday, 16th instant.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.

NOTICE.—Return tickets issued to the Hunter River for one week at a fare and a half.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE WATER.—ALCHYMIST, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. sharp. Patent Slip Wf.

FOR LONDON.—The first-class ship

CANAAN,

A1 at Lloyds, William Wilson, commander, 846 tons register, will sail positively 12th March.

Carries an experienced surgeon.

Wool received at Flood's stores.

For rates of passage or freight apply to Captain WILSON, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to

LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

LAST SHIP FOR THE MAY SALES.—ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The new clipper ship QUEEN OF NATIONS, A1 for 14 years, —— tons register, A. Donald, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, and a large portion of her wool engaged, will sail in a few days; has well ventilated and roomy saloon accommodation.

Apply to Captain DONALD, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.

For LONDON.—To sail the end of March, the celebrated frigate-built ship

HARKAWAY,

A1 at Lloyds, 814 tons register, E. V. R. Cottier, commander. This splendid ship, possessing a full poop, with roomy well-ventilated cabins, is particularly well suited for first-class passengers. Having all her dead weight on board, and a considerable portion of her wool engaged, she will meet with prompt dispatch.

Wool received at Marsden's stores.

GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents.

FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.

FOR LONDON.—To sail on the 15th March, the first-class clipper ship GLENDOWER, 1192 tons register, having over three-fourths of her cargo on board, will be dispatched as above.

Has only one Cabin disengaged.

Cabin passage, £35. Passengers will please pay deposit at once, to prevent being re-let.

For freight or passage apply to Captain BRINSDEN, on board, at Circular Quay; JOHN FRAZER and CO.; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.—The DUNBAR CASTLE will be towed to sea at daylight on WEDNESDAY, 17th instant. Has one cabin disengaged.

Wool received at Flood's Stores.

For freight or passage apply to Captain SWANSON, on board, or to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS.—Messrs. GREEN'S magnificent clipper ship AGAMEMNON, 1700 tons, R. Marsden, commander, will leave Melbourne for LONDON punctually on SATURDAY, 20th March.

The accommodations for the passengers on board this fine ship are unsurpassed; and she carries an experienced Surgeon.

FARES FROM MELBOURNE.

SALOON—(according to accommodation required)

SECOND CABIN—£25 to £27

THIRD CABIN—£18 to £20

STEERAGE—£16.

M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR HONGKONG.—The first-class barque FELIX BERNABO, Captain Roux, will sail for the above port on or about the 6th of March. Has superior accommodation for passengers.

For light freight or passage apply to H. LABAT and CO., No. 1, Custom House-buildings.

TO EUROPE, VIA CALIFORNIA. — The SAN FRANCISCO MONTHLY LINE OF PACKETS offer great facilities to parties going to Europe. The transit from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK, being by rail, accomplished in 10 days; from NEW YORK to LIVERPOOL, 9 days. This route avoids the danger of passing Cape Horn, and affords the traveller an opportunity of visiting the principal cities in America; in fact, the whole journey may be considered a pleasure excursion of 90 days' duration.

For particulars of passage, &c., apply to H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

SAN FRANCISCO MONTHLY LINE OF PACKETS.—A vessel, fitted for passengers, leaves direct each month. California never offered greater inducements to all classes. Intending emigrants can obtain every information, and secure passages, by applying to

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A1 American-built clipper ship, LOTTIE MARIA, 1500 tons, C. C. Smart, commander. This vessel is noted for her quick passages, and will be dispatched on or about the 15th MARCH. The saloon state rooms are of a very superior description; the accommodation in the 2nd cabins and intermediate cannot be surpassed—being large cabin on deck, and between decks 8 ft. high and well ventilated. This vessel offers great inducements to families, as she carries a milch cow and an abundant supply of live stock. As only a limited number of passengers will be taken early application is necessary, to

H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

FOR VALPARAISO.—To sail on 10th March.—The A1 clipper ship

CAPE HORN,

W. Howat, commander, 724 tons register.

For light freight or passage apply on board at Circular Quay; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fast-sailing Schooner COLONIST, A. Geach, master, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage, apply C. SCHWEIG and CO., 87, York-street.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HAMBURG BRIG AUSTRALIA will be dispatched for APIA, NAVIGATORS' ISLAND, the middle of March.

For passage only, apply on board, at Grafton Wharf; or Messrs. RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

FOR NOUMEA, New Caledonia.—The regular trader Brig FREAK, Linklater, master, will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage, apply to CURCIER, HAWKE, and CO.

FOR FIJI direct. — The clipper schooner SEA WITCH, Captain B. Hughes, will sail on or about the 15th. To be followed by the regular trader GEM, Captain Norcliffe.

For freight or passage apply to C. M. DEANE, Fiji agency, Exchange-corner, 32, Bridge-street.

FIRST VESSEL for OVALAU, FIJI.— The clipper barque NORMAN, R. Milne, commander, is now fast loading, and will positively be the first vessel away. Intending passengers and shippers are requested to make their arrangements at once.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR OVALAU, FIJI ISLANDS.—The clipper schooner, MAGELLAN CLOUD, Captain Browning, will sail for the above Port on the 15th instant.

For freight or passage apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FOR OVALAU, Tonga, and Navigators.—The SUSANNAH BOOTH, Captain Clulow, will clear at the Customs, THIS DAY. Shippers will oblige by sending in bills of lading for signature by noon. For freight or passage apply on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to H. S. BIRD, Circular Quay.

FIRST VESSEL for FIJIS, Friendly and Navigators' Islands.— The favourite island trader BLACK DOG, 200 tons, W. H. Weiss, master, detained at the special request of shippers, will clear at H. M. Customs TO-MORROW, 10th instant.

For freight or passage (having unusually good accommodation) apply to Captain WEISS, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR OVALAU, FIJI ISLANDS, direct.— The clipper schooner SEA WITCH, 100 tons, B. Hughes, master, will sail for the above island about the 15th March.

For freight or passage apply on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or C. M. DEANE, 32, Bridge-street.

To be followed by the regular trader GEM, Captain Norcliffe.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS. —The clipper barque ROTUMAH, W. H. Robertson, commander, having first-class passenger accommodation will sail in a few days.

For freight or passage apply on board, Smith's Wharf; or to M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., Hunter-street.

ONLY VESSEL FOR LYTTELTON, N. Z. (via NEWCASTLE.— The well known clipper barque CRISHNA, being under charter, will be dispatched for the above port this week, and has room for passengers only.

For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—The new clipper barque KATE CONLEY, M'Neil master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will sail positively on SATURDAY next. Shippers are requested to make their arrangements for freight at once, to prevent disappointment.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at Grafton Wharf; J. J. WRIGHT and CO., New Pitt-street; or W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.— The favourite clipper barque HEVERSHAM, J. B. Sherlock, commander, will commence loading in a few days, and having a large portion of her cargo engaged will be quickly dispatched.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ELLEN, for TWOFOLD BAY and TATHRA, on TUESDAY, 9th March. Victoria Wharf.

MYSTERY, for ROCKHAMPTON.— Detained at the request of shippers, and will clear at the Customs on THURSDAY.

For freight, &c., apply on board, at the Market Wharf; to PARBURY, BROTHERS, Spring-street; or to H. W. HARPER, Struth's Wharf.

ONLY VESSEL for BROADSOUND and PORT MACKAY.—The AMY ROBSART is receiving cargo at Commercial Wharf. For freight, &c., apply to J. L. HAYNES, on board.

FOR BRISBANE and MARYBOROUGH.—The PRIMA DONNA will sail in a few days.

JOHN BLACK and CO.

14, Spring-street.

FOR BRISBANE, the STAR OF THE SEA. O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

FOR the GULF of CARPENTARIA, the CAPTAIN COOK. O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

GIPSY for TWOFOLD BAY and TATHRA, THIS DAY, 9th instant. Victoria Wharf.

ELLEN, for TWOFOLD BAY and TATHRA, on TUESDAY, 9th March. Victoria Wharf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—HANNAH, from Commercial Wharf. H. F. CAMROUX, Agent.

RICHMOND RIVER. — Clipper schooner UNDAUNTED sails WEDNESDAY MORNING. Will land cargo and passengers at all parts of river if sufficient offer. Early application. W. Short, Victoria Wf.

CLYDE RIVER.—Schooner ATALANTA sails on WEDNESDAY. A. Burns, Cowper Whf., Wool'ml o.

CHARTER.— Wanted, VESSEL for the conveyance of Horses to Madrass; to sail this month. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO, Lloyd's-chambers.

CHARTERS.—Wanted, VESSELS to carry coals to Shanghai and Hongkong. PARBURY, BROTHERS

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, the clipper brig LALLA ROOKH, 147 tons register, classed in Lloyds.

R. F. POCKLEY, 22, Bridge-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the French barque JOURDAIN. Apply to BOYER, MARTINEAU, and FOURCADE, Agents, Victoria-terrace, Miller's Point.

FOR SALE or CHARTER the A1 barque AUSTRALIND, 490 tons, A. Barrack, commander. For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR SALE, the Ketch ISLE OF THANET, light draught. Apply to Broomfield and Whitaker.

BRIG ELLEN, from Adelaide, will discharge at Market Wharf, THIS DAY. Consignees are requested to PASS CUSTOMS ENTRIES at once. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned.

WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD, Agents.

Captain MITCHELL will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.

THE CALIFORNIA DRY DOCK COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, U. S.

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, CONSIGNEES, AND MASTERS.

The COMPANY'S DRY DOCKS, situate at HUNTER'S POINT, San Francisco, are now completed and in successful operation, and afford every facility for the Docking and Repair of all classes of STEAM and SAILING VESSELS. The GRAVING DOCK, excavated in the solid rock, and finished in the most substantial manner, is of the following dimensions:—

Extreme length, 450 feet; length on blocks, 416 feet; width at the top, 120 feet; depth, 30 feet; width at entrance, 90 feet. At mean high tide will take in a ship drawing 22 feet without lightening.

This Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and is supplied with two powerful Centrifugal Steam Pumps, capable of pumping out the dock in two hours.

The FLOATING DRY DOCK will receive vessels of 1500 tons measurement and under. The Dock is 82 feet in width, and 210 feet in length; is built of the soundest Oregon Pine, thoroughly braced and bolted, and is furnished with all the requisites for Docking a Ship successfully. Vessels taken up at all stages of the tide.

The Company feel warranted in stating that Repairs on Vessels can be made as advantageously in San Francisco in respect to cost of materials and labour as in any other part of the world.

For particulars, address

JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent,

San Francisco, California, U. S.

IRON STEAMERS or Sailing VESSELS requiring sighting or painting, taken into dock, or on slip on easy terms.

Iron or Wooden Steamers and Sailing Vessels built to order on the shortest notice.

T. M'ARTHUR and CO., Iron and Wooden Ship Builders, Shipwrights, &c., Waterview Bay Dock and Slip, Balmain.

PATENT SLIP WHARF.—Quay BERTHS vacant. Good free Stores. H. MOON.

BOAT.—For SALE, cheap, a strongly-built Ship's BOAT. Apply IRELAND, Woolloomooloo Bay.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE, cutter yacht WHYNOT. Schooner yacht CAPTAIN COOK, well adapted for Island Drogher.

R. HARNETT, 324, George-street.

SKIFF BOAT for SALE, 16 feet, price £4. J. R. LINSLEY, 19, Lower Fort-street.

ALBERT, WARWICK, and MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUBS.

The Friends of Mr. SHERIDAN are invited to attend a MEETING, on SATURDAY EVENING, at Gus. Wangenheim's Hotel de Paris; to commence at 9 o'clock.

GUS. WANGENHEIM in the chair.

ST. JOHN'S, BISHOPTHORPE, GLEBE.—The Ladies and Gentlemen of St. John's are requested to attend the SPECIAL MEETINGS of THIS DAY, (as announced on Sunday,) to be held in the Schoolhouse, in behalf of the New Church.

The ladies will meet at 4½ p.m.; the gentlemen at 8 p.m.

R. M. SALINIERE, Incumbent.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Balmain Estate, near Glebe Island.—THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, a Tea and Public MEETING will be held to celebrate its opening. R. W. CAMERON, Esq., in the chair. Revs. A. W. Webb, G. Sheppard, R. Mansfield, — Barton, Dr. Hobbs, and others will deliver addresses. Tea on the table at a quarter-to 7. Tickets, 1s 6d. Collection. Omnibus leaves Market-street at 5.10 p.m., returning after the meeting.

TO THE MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.—SIR,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the Borough of Darlington, respectfully request that you will call a MEETING of the Ratepayers of this Borough, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of lighting the Borough with Gas. Signed by

James Harnett,
Daniel Mongon, Alderman,
J. A. Earl, Alderman,
Alexander M'Donald, Alderman,
H. B. Dawson,
W. Crookshank,
Walter Corben,
Moses Corben, and twenty-five other Ratepayers.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your request as above, I hereby call a public MEETING of the Ratepayers of the Borough of Darlington, to be held at the Crown Inn, Old Newtown Road, at half-past 7 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 12th of March instant.

ROBERT MAZE, Mayor.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Special General MEETING of the Members of the Chamber will be held on MONDAY, the 15th March, at 3 o'clock p.m. precisely, "for the purpose of considering the accompanying Resolutions to be proposed by the Hon. Alexander Campbell."

"1st. That the Resolution adopted by this Chamber on the 3rd instant be rescinded, and that this Chamber now cordially accepts the proposal made by the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce, for an Intercolonial Conference to be held in Sydney, on an early day, for the purpose of considering the desirability of establishing a uniform Tariff and a Free Commerce between the Australian colonies."

"2nd. That a Committee be now appointed to make arrangements with the Adelaide and Melbourne Delegates as to the time of meeting, and to represent this Chamber in the proposed Conference."

J. E. ESSWORTH, Secretary.

Sydney, 8th March, 1869.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the friends and supporters of the AMENDED PUBLICANS' ACT, now before Parliament, will be held on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, in the Temperance Hall, Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, C.J., C.B., will preside.

The Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney,

Revs. Dr. Barry	Revs. E. J. Luckie
Dr. Steel	William M'Intyre
H. H. Gaud	John M'Gibbon
John Graham	Thomas Roseby
T. Gainford	John Sharpe
William Kelynack	James Voller
S. C. Kent	Drs. à Beckett
Joseph Wearne, Esq.	Charles
Alderman Murphy, J. P.	Hassard.

The chair will be taken at half-past 7 o'clock. Ladies are invited to attend.

SAMUEL GOOLD, Honorary Secretary.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.—Special MEETING at the Chapel, Kent-street, THIS DAY, the 9th March. Masters of all Lodges especially requested to attend.

GEORGE LEA WILSON, G. Secretary.

SYDNEY TIMBER TRADE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—A Committee MEETING of the above will be held at Miller and Harrison's Office, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m. F. MILLER, Hon. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.—Usual MEETING To-night, ½ to 8. Rooms, Pitt-st.

VICTORIA CLUB.

NOTICE.—A BALLOTING MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th March, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.

8th March.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SYDNEY DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL AND BOOK SOCIETY, advertised for this evening, is POSTPONED until MONDAY EVENING, the 15th instant.

T. O'REILLY, CHRIS. ROLLESTON, } Secretaries.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The ANNUAL COMMEMORATION will take place on the 15th May.

H. KENNEDY, Registrar.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 665, E.C.—Monthly MEETING, 7 o'clock, This Evening. H. W. HARPUR.

THE HARTLEY KEROSENE OIL AND PARAFFINE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the office of the Company, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, the 9th March instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board,

W. J. WESTON, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held at the Principal Office, New Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of APRIL next, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of

1. Receiving and considering the REPORT of the DIRECTORS on the Business of the Society for the past year.
2. Electing TWO DIRECTORS in lieu of JOHN HAY GOODLET, Esq., and Professor JOHN SMITH, M.D., who retire in terms of By-law II.
3. Electing an AUDITOR in lieu of Henry Phillips, Esq., who retires in term of By-law XVII.

And for such other purposes as may, in terms of the By-laws, be brought before such meeting.

MEMBERS desirous of becoming CANDIDATES for the office of DIRECTOR are required by the provisions of By-law XXXIX. to give written notice thereof to the Board or the Secretary, at least THIRTY CLEAR DAYS before such meeting.

Dated at Sydney, the 6th day of March, 1869.

By order of the Board,

ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—It falls to my lot to be one of the two Retiring Directors at the ensuing Annual Meeting, but I am eligible for re-election. During the four years I have been in the Board, I have given careful attention to its business. I have gained considerable insight into the working of the Society, and I believe my knowledge as a medical man has been found useful at the Board. I shall be glad to continue my services should you so desire, but I will leave the matter entirely in your own hands, I will not canvass nor solicit votes in any way, either in Sydney or elsewhere.

Members who cannot make it convenient to attend the meeting, but who may be desirous of recording their votes in my favour, will please to write WITH THEIR OWN HANDS on some date subsequent to the publication of the names of all the candidates, (in accordance with the by-laws) a paper to the following effect, and transmit the same to the Secretary, before the day of meeting:—

I ———— vote for Professor Smith and ———— to fill the office of Directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society. Residence ————. Dated this —— day of ——, 1869.

Signature ————.

I have the honour to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. SMITH, M.D.

University of Sydney, March 5, 1869.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—I beg to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for the office of Auditor on the occurrence of the next vacancy, and respectfully solicit your support.

O. B. EBSWORTH.

Circular Quay, 5th March, 1869.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

CARPENDER — FORD. — Address wanted, of GEORGE CARPENDER and THOMAS WILLIAM CARPENDER, sons of John Carpender, of Mitcham, England; or, if dead, information thereof. George Carpender last heard of about 10 years ago, in company with Frederick Ford, storekeeper and publican, of Warrego River, South Australia, or Warrego River, Queensland. Any persons communicating above will be remunerated by CHUBB and SON, Solicitors, Ipswich and Dalby, Queensland.

FANNY BOYLE.—Please call at 7, Bligh-street.

JOHN STEEPER, formerly of Hagworthingham, Lincolnshire, England, and who about December, 1860, was working at the Diggings near Beechworth, Victoria, and who is supposed to have shortly afterwards gone into New South Wales, is, if living, requested to communicate immediately with the undersigned, or with his Brother-in-law, Mr. JOHN WALTER, of Horsington, England. If dead, any person furnishing legal proof thereof will be rewarded.

RICHARD and ROBERT CLITHEROW,
Solicitors, Horncastle, England.

17th November, 1868.

MR. RALPH BOURNE.—On and after the 27th FEBRUARY, 1869, a Remittance from England will be payable to you on application to Mr. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.

PRAYNE, ROBERT.—Call at my office. JOHN BARLOW, 758, George-street.

SARAH THOMPSON, and her sister THAMA, of Parramatta, please call on Mrs. Taylor, immediately.

WALTER JOHN HILL, come to your brother. J. S., Frederickton, Macleay River.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE RANGE.—A MEETING of the Officers of the Volunteer Force will be held at the Volunteer Office, on TUESDAY, the 9th March, instant, at 4·15 p.m., to elect a Committee for the Rifle Range for 1869.

W. TEALE, Captain, Q.M.,
Chairman R. R. Committee.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.—Annual MEETING of Officers, at Volunteer Brigade Office, Hyde Park, at 4 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 12th instant. Business: Volunteer Brigade Band.

By command, &c.,

THOS. BAYNES, Captain, Brigade-Adjutant.

L. O. L. No. 16.—Monthly MEETING on the 10th March. New System. By order, W. M.

AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE REGISTRY and AGENCY COMPANY.—Removing to new offices, 227, George-street, opposite Bridge-street, and will be ready for business therein on Wednesday morning, 10th instant.

A. CAPORN, General Merchant and Commission Agent, Rue Sebastopol, Nouméa, New Caledonia.

A CARD.—Pitville House, Private BOARDING Establishment, 36, Upper William-street North.

A CARD.

Mr. ISIDORE M. ROSENTHAL,
(Graduate of the University of Berlin,)
Royal Optician and Oculist,
7, Wynyard-square,
Opposite the Money Order Office,
Sydney.

Office hours—from 10 till 4 p.m., daily (Sundays excepted).

COOKING STOVES made and repaired. R. Slee, 165, Bourke-street, two doors north of William-street.

DR. MILFORD having returned from Europe, begs to inform his patients that he has resumed the practice of his profession at 2, Dynevor-terrace, College-street, Hyde Park.

HOMŒOPATHY.—Notice.—Dr. A. W. BAYLIS may be consulted daily from 10 to 1, at the rooms occupied by the late Dr. Bellamy, 323, George-street.

MRS. SHAW, Parisian Stay and Corset Maker, 160, Castlereagh-street, between King and Hunter sts.

MADAME VICTORINE DUNKEL, from Paris, has just received an assortment of French flowers for head-dress, &c. Millinery and dressmaking very moderate. Straw hats cleaned and altered. 115½, King-st.

RICHARD LAMB, Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Optician, has removed to 324, George-st., over Sandon's.

R. MANUEL and CO., Mining Inspectors, Surveyors, Mechanical Engineers, and Assayers. 141, Pitt-st.

THE Intercolonial, Stock, Share, Finance, and Mining Exchange. 141, Pitt-street. R. MANUEL and CO.

SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUNDS, Rushcutter's Bay. ARTLETT and SON, Upholsterers.

WILLIAM JOLLY and CO., Timber Merchants, Darling Harbour Steam Saw Mills, Bathurst-street.

CARTES DE VISITE, 10s per dozen, retaken without extra charge. JOHN T. GORUS, 101, King-st.

FREEMAN'S (late Dalton's) Royal Photographic Gallery, 320, George-street. 23,000 negatives registered. Cartes-de-visite, miniatures, groups, &c. Portraits enlarged to any size. Children taken instantaneously.

£5 TO £20 to LEND, without security; £20 to £3000 from 5 per cent. Office, 107, Elizabeth-st. North.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.—The Australian Mutual Provident Society is prepared to LEND MONEY upon the security of first-class freeholds, on ordinary fixed mortgage, at 6 per cent. per annum, or repayable by instalments in conformity with the following reduced scale, viz.—

TABLE F.

Instalments required to repay £100 with interest.

In Years.	Half-yearly.	Quarterly.	Monthly.
2	£27 4 6	£13 10 1	£4 9 7
3	18 15 4	9 6 3	3 1 9
4	14 10 11	7 4 5	2 7 11
5	12 0 6	5 19 8	1 19 7
6	10 6 11	5 2 9	1 14 1
7	9 3 2	4 10 11	1 10 2

By order of the Board,

ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

Principal Office, Sydney, 24th July, 1868.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.

G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

CAPITAL TO BE LENT on mortgage of real and station properties, either in New South Wales or the adjoining colonies, in amounts of £1000 and upwards. For particulars apply to Messrs. M'CARTHY, SON, and DONOVAN, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SHARES for SALE.—City Bank, Bank of New Zealand, Bulli Coal, A. S. N. Co.'s Steam, Western Kerosene, Peak Downs Copper, and other shares. A. H. RICHARDSON, 277, George-street.

BANK and other SHARES, for SALE. W. CHATFIELD, 69, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA Steam, City Bank, Bank N. S. W., &c., for SALE. FATTORINI and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

£50 TO £5000 to LEND, at low interest, or to invest in properties. C. H. Roske, 76, King-street.

LOST, a black PUPPY, with collar on; a reward. 113, King-street East.

LOST, on Friday last, a White S. S. Island COCKATOO. Handsome reward, Mr. HOINES, Publican, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, between Sydney and Burwood, GOLD SCARF RING, Emerald and Monogram; liberal reward. A. ELKINGTON, City Mart, 362, George-street.

LOST, from Miller's Point, a clincker-built BOAT; painted blue, with two oars, belonging to the schooner Sacramento. A reward will be given for the recovery of the same. W. T. A. SHORTER, Solicitor, 138, Pitt-st.

LOST, on Saturday morning, in Bathurst, Pitt, or George streets, a Lady's CUFF, with gold links. The finder will be rewarded on bringing it to 94, Bathurst-street.

LOST at the Glebe, White STRAW HAT and TRIMMINGS, and Brooch set in plain gold. The finder will be rewarded by restoring them to the Sportsman's Arms, Bay-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from Ryde, a BAY HORSE, branded D on near shoulder. Mr. BERRY, Ryde.

£2 REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday last, between Double Bay and Sydney, a PURSE, containing Five One-Pound Notes, Two Sovereigns, and a few Shillings in silver. The above reward will be paid to any person bringing it to Mr. JOHN PERRY, Craven Hotel, Pitt-street.

£2 REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday night, in George-street, between Park and Market streets, a PURSE, containing gold, notes, and cheque. Anybody returning same to John Bennis, 245, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo will receive the above reward.

£10 REWARD on conviction of the party who cut adrift a Raft of CEDAR from Cowper's Wharf, on Saturday Night.

THOMAS ALLEN, Wollongong.

£10 REWARD.—Whereas, on the evening of 7th instant, some evil disposed person or persons did wilfully set on FIRE the premises, 491, George-street, Sydney, the above reward will be given for such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders.

JOSEPH BENNETT, Australia-street, Newtown.

£100 REWARD.—The above Reward will be paid by the undersigned, for such information (secret or otherwise) that will lead to the recovery of my well-known race-horse Talleyrand, and conviction of the person or persons who stole him from Gragin, on or about the 13th instant, or £10 for the recovery of the horse.

Description:

A large dark chesnut horse, branded gɔ on near hip, and 9 near ribs; the g and 9 are blotched, and appear as scars.

FRANK WYNDHAM.

Coolootai, Warialda, 17th February, 1869.

A SCARF SHAWL found in Balmain last week. The owner can have it by applying to Mrs. WATSON, Johnston-street, Balmain.

STOLEN, from my residence, Old Cemetery Lodge, near Elizabeth-street, between 9 and 10 p.m., four white SHIRTS. Informers rewarded. This is the third attempt. ADAM FUREY.

STOLEN, from the premises of Mrs. Griffiths, Randwick, a Black NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, answers to the name of "Carlo." A reward will be given for such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief.

STRAYED, from 259, Pitt-street, a Black and Tan Terrier PUP, without ears. A reward on delivery.

STRAYED, from Ultimo, Pyrmont, Sydney, a Bay PONY, branded off shoulder SW, near shoulder No. 4. The finder will be rewarded. Apply to THOMAS O'BRIEN, Native Youth Hotel.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

PARADES FOR THE MONTH.

OFFICER COMMANDING VOLUNTEERS—Parade in full dress, Artillery and Rifles, Sydney and Suburban, Hyde Park, at 3 p.m., on SATURDAY 13th; Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, with Field Guns and Horses; remaining Batteries with Carbines. Brigade Band will attend.

MAJOR COMMANDING ARTILLERY—In Undress, Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries with Field Guns; remaining Batteries with Carbines, at 7.30 p.m., 25th.

MAJOR COMMANDING SUBURBAN BATTALION RIFLES—In full dress, at 3 p.m., Saturday, 20th. Brigade Band to attend.

By command, &c.

THOS. BAYNES, Captain, Brigade Adjutant.

THE PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY, LIMITED.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a certain Power of Attorney dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, granted by the above company to Henry Baskerville Benson, has been revoked, and that the said Henry Baskerville Benson will henceforth cease to be the Attorney or Representative of the said Company.

Dated at Sydney this first day of March, 1869.

PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIAN MAIL CO. Limtd.,

By their Attorney,

JOHN VINE HALL.

No. 69-35. Town Clerk's Office,

Sydney, 8th March, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the WATER will be TURNED OFF the following streets on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m., to effect alterations in the mains, viz.:—Park-street, Druitt-street, Clarence-street, York-street, Cumberland-street, and George-street, between Liverpool and Park streets.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—NOTICE is hereby given, that DISTRESS WARRANTS will be issued for the recovery of all rates not paid forthwith.

By order,

HENRY STERIKER KILLICK, Council Clerk.

I HEREBY caution the public not to give any CREDIT to my Wife PHŒBE BROWN née PHŒBE SANFORD, as she has left my home, and I will not be responsible for any debt she may contract after this date.

WILLIAM BROWN.

Ginley, February 23, 1869.

HOMEBUSH AUTUMN MEETING.

A MISTAKE having occurred in the Programme of the Third Day, the Secretary wishes it to be notified that the ENTRANCES will CLOSE for all the THIRD DAY'S RACES, except the Forced Handicap, at 4 p.m., March 18.

HARRY P. MOSTYN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—EIGHT - HOUR DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above to be delivered at their place of Meeting, on or before noon, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, or they will not be entertained, as the Committee will dissolve immediately.

H. J. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Albion Hotel, Elizabeth and Campbell streets.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. H. MYERS.—A first DIVIDEND of seven shillings in the £ is now payable at the office of Messrs. John Frazer and Co.

JOHN FRAZER, R. J. GRAY, } Trustees.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, N. S. WALES.

TENDER FOR SAPLINGS.—Tenders will be received up to WEDNESDAY next, for the supply of Saplings required for the building of sheds, &c., for the Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition. Length, from 12 to 21 feet; diameter, from 3 to 6 inches; to be delivered (barked) on the railway line, or at the Prince Alfred Park, in quantities of 1600 or more. For further particulars apply between 9 and 10 a.m.

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, the 15th instant, for the construction of a Tramway from the Western Kerosene Oil Company's Mine, at Hartley, to the Great Western Railway.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application at the Company's Office, 307, George-street.

TO EXCAVATORS.—TENDERS are invited for Excavating for a Water Tank to residence on the North Shore. Particulars can be obtained upon application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect, 165, Pitt-st.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—TENDERS will be received until 7 p.m., TUESDAY, 16th March, for forming and ballasting a portion of the Louisa Road.

Plan and Specification to be seen at the Council Chambers. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Mayor.

HENRY CATT, Council Clerk.

NOTICE to CAPTAINS and others.—H. CUMMINS, Shipping Poulterer, 216, Lower George-street.—The above may rely upon being supplied with prime poultry, selected for sea use from the best farms at the lowest prices.

ASHFIELD AND BURWOOD.—The undersigned is sending BREAD daily to the above localities, at the request of several families, and would be glad to receive further orders. A. SHADLER, 69 and 71, Hunter-street.

LEMAIRE'S Celebrated London and Paris TOY and FANCY BAZAAR is the only bazaar and cheapest house in the colony, and not to be surpassed for choice and low prices. A large Gallery to inspect.

472, George-street, opposite the Markets (late Iredale and Co.).

GENERAL BUSINESS AGENCY AND INQUIRY OFFICE, corner of Murray and Warrick streets, Hobart Town.

R. MARKHAM LEWIS begs to inform his friends and the public that he has opened suitable premises as above, where he purposes conducting a General Agency Business in all its branches.

Unusual facilities are offered at this Office to persons wishing to sell, purchase, or exchange a business of any description.

Mr. Lewis, having had some years' experience as an Auctioneer, can, with confidence, tender his services to Merchants and others who may be desirous of transmitting goods for approval or sale.

Special arrangements in connection with visitors to Hobart Town from Melbourne, Sydney, New Zealand, &c., &c.; also, from the interior of the colony. Mr. L., being previously advised by telegrams or post, will provide Hotel or other accommodation against arrival, thereby saving passengers the annoyance and uncertainty of obtaining suitable quarters.

Mr. Lewis would intimate to residents of the country districts who, from ill-health or other causes, cannot conveniently leave home, that any instructions they may favour him with will receive immediate attention.

Government Land and other Sales attended.

In the management of House Property, Mr. L. promises strict personal supervision. Rents and other moneys duly paid over.

Terms moderate.

CRICKETERS, suffering from over-exertion at play, will find relief in a Medicated BATH. 143, Pitt-street.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION,
to be held in the
PRINCE ALFRED PARK (SYDNEY),
on
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, 4th, 5th, and 6th of MAY, 1869.

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES.

Class.
HORSES.
1—Blood stallion, three years and over, best adapted to improve and perpetuate the breed of the sound and thoroughbred horse for general purposes. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s.
2—Blood stallion, two years. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
3—Blood stallion, yearling. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
4—Blood mare, three years old and over. First prize £5; second, £2 10s.
5—Blood filly, two years. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
6—Blood yearling. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
7—Coach stallion. First prize, £5; second £2.
8—Coach mare. First prize, £5; second, £2.
9—Hackney. First prize, £5; second, £2.
10—Pony, not exceeding 12 hands. First prize, £3; second, £2.

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.

11—Heavy entire, three years and over. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s.
12—Heavy entire, two years and over. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
13—Heavy entire, yearling. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
14—Heavy mare, three years and over. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s.
15—Heavy mare, two years. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
16—Heavy mare, yearling. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
17—Entire horse, best adapted to get stock for agricultural purposes. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s.

CATTLE.
DURHAM.

18—Bull, three years old and over. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s.
19—Bull, two years old. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
20—Bull, yearling. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
21—* Cow, three years old and over. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s.
22—Heifer, two years old. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
23—Heifer, yearling. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.

HEREFORDS.

24—Bull, two years old and over. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s.
25—Bull, two years old. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
26—Bull, yearling. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
27—* Cow, three years old and over. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s.
28—Heifer, two years old. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
29—Heifer, yearling. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.

DEVON.

30—Bull, three years old and over. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s.
31—Bull, two years old. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
32—Bull, yearling. First prize, £3: second, £1 10s.
33—* Cow, three years old and over. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s.
34—Heifer, two years old. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
35—Heifer, yearling. First prize, £3; second, £1, 10s.

DAIRY COW AND CALF.

36—For the best, any age or breed. Prize, £5.

FAT CATTLE.

37—Best ox, of any of the above breeds (for each £3). Prize, £9.

CROSS BREEDS (FAT).

37½—Best cow, of any of the above breeds (each £3). Prize, £9.
38—Steer, not exceeding three years (any breed). Prize, £3.
39—Heifer, not exceeding three years (any breed). Prize, £3.
40—Best fat ox. Prize, £3.
41—Best fat cow. Prize, £3.

SHEEP.
FINE WOOL SHEEP.

42—Pen of three rams, any age. First prize, £5; second, £2.
43—Pen of three ram hoggets. First prize, £5; second, £2.
44—Pen of three ewes, any age. First prize, £5; second, £2.
45—Pen of three ewe hoggets. First prize, £5; second, £2.
46—Pen of five fat wethers. First prize, £2; second, £1.

COARSE WOOL SHEEP, SOUTHDOWNS, OR ANY OF THE DOWN BREED.

47—Ram, for symmetry and weight of carcase. Prize, £3.
48—Pen of three ewes, for symmetry and weight of carcase. Prize, £3.
49—Pen of five fat wethers. First prize, £2; second, £1.

LEICESTER OR OTHER LONG WOOL SHEEP OF PURE RACE.

50—Ram. Prize, £3.
51—Pen of three ewes. Prize, £3.
52—Pen of five fat wethers. First prize, £2; second, £1.

FAT SHEEP.

53—Pen of six fat wethers, any breed. Prize, £2.
54—Pen of six fat ewes, ditto. Prize, £2.
55—Pen of six fat lambs, ditto. Prize, £2.

PIGS.
LARGE BREED.

56—Boar. First prize, £2; second, £1.
57—Sow. First prize, £2; second, £1.

SMALL BREED.

58—Boar. First prize, £2; second, £1.
59—Sow. First prize, £2; second, £1.

ANY OTHER KIND.

60—Boar. First prize, £2; second, £1.
61—Sow. First prize, £2; second, £1.
62—Fat pig of any breed. First prize, £2; second, £1.
63—Pen five suckers. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
64—Pen three fat pigs. First prize, £2; second, £1.

POULTRY, &c.
65—Dorkings, cock and two hens. First prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s.
66—Spanish, ditto. First prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s.
67—Cochin, ditto. First prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s.
68—British game, ditto. First prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s.
69—Other game, ditto. First prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s.
70—Game cock, single bird. First prize, £1; second, 10s; third, 5s.
71—Silver Poland cock and two hens. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
72—Gold spangled Poland, ditto ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
73—Silver crested ditto, ditto ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
74—Gold spangled Hamburgh, ditto ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
75—Golden pencilled ditto, ditto ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
76—Silvered spangled ditto, ditto ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
77—Silver pencilled ditto, ditto ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
78—Malays, cock and two hens. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
79—Bantams, ditto ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
80—Any other breed, ditto ditto. First prize, £2; second, £1; third, 10s.

GEESE.

81—Embden, gander, and two geese. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
82—Toulouse, ditto ditto. First prize. £1; second, 10s.
83—Any other variety, ditto ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.

DUCKS.

84—Aylesbury, drake and two ducks. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
85—Rouen, ditto ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
86—Muscovy's First prize, £1; second, 10s.
87—Any other breed, ditto ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.

TURKEYS.
88—Cock and two hens. First prize, £1 10s; second, £1; third, 10s.
89—Heaviest turkey cock. Prize, £1.

PEA FOWLS.
90—Cock and hen. Prize, £1.

PIGEONS, &c.
91—Carriers, pair. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
92—Pouters, ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
93—Almond tumblers, ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
94—Jacobins, ditto. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
95—Best collection. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
96—Best collection of caged birds of every kind. First prize, £2; second, £1.

RABBITS.
97—For length of ear. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
98—Pair for weight of any breed. First prize, £1; second, 10s.

DOGS.
99—Bloodhound, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
100—Ditto, slut. First prize. £1; second, 10s.
101—Newfoundland, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
102—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
103—Retrievers, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
104—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
105—Pointers, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
106—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
107—Setters, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
108—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
109—Spaniels, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
110—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
111—King Charles, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
112—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
113—Blenheim, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
114—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
115—Any other kind, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
116—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
117—Greyhounds, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
118—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
119—Italian greyhounds,. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
120—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
121—Kangaroo, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
122—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
123—Terriers—Skye, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
124—Ditto ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
125—Ditto rough-haired dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
126—Ditto ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
127—Ditto English, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
128—Ditto ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
129—Bull terriers, dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
130—Ditto, slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
131—Bull dog. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
132—Ditto slut. First prize, £1; second, 10s.

WOOL.
A.—WASHED WOOL.

133—For the most valuable bale consisting of 60 fleeces of ewes' combing wool. First prize, £7; second, £3. Subscription premiums: 1st, 3-6ths; 2nd, 2-6ths; 3rd, 1-6th.
134—For the most valuable bale consisting of 60 fleeces of ewes' clothing wool. First prize, £7; second, £3. Subscription premiums: 1st, 3-6ths; 2nd, 2-6ths; 3rd, 1-6th.

AA.

135—For the best bale consisting of thirty (30) fleeces of hogget ewes' wool. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s. Subscription premiums: 1st, 3-6ths; 2nd, 2-6ths; 3rd, 1-6th.
136—For the best bale consisting of ten (10) fleeces of hogget rams' wool. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s. Subscription premiums: 1st, 3-6ths; 2nd, 2-6ths; 3rd, 1-6th.

B.—WOOL IN GREASE.

137—For the most valuable bale consisting of 60 fleeces of ewes' combing wool. First prize, £7; second, £3. Subscription premiums: 1st, 3-6ths; 2nd, 2-6ths; 3rd, 1-6th.
138—For the most valuable bale consisting of 60 fleeces of ewes' clothing wool. First prize, £7; second, £3. Subscription premiums: 1st, 3-6ths; 2nd, 2-6ths; 3rd, 1-6th.

C.—WOOL IN GREASE.

139—For the best bale of washed fleece wool of the highest value per lb., not less than 200 lbs. First prize, £7 second, £3. Subscription premiums: 1st, 3-6ths; 2nd 2-6ths; 3rd, 1-6th.

SPECIAL PRIZE.

140—For the best ten fleeces of washed rams' wool, fleeces to be entire. Prize (offered by N. P. Bayly, Esq.) £10.

WINE.
RED.

141—Full bodied, any vintage. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
142—Ditto, not older than 1867. First prize, £2; second, £1.
143—Light, any vintage. First prize, £3; second £1 10s.
144—Ditto, not older than 1867. First prize, £2; second, £1.

WHITE.

145—Full bodied, any vintage. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
146—Ditto, not older than 1867. First prize, £2; second, £1.
147—Light, any vintage. First prize, £3; second, £1 10s.
148—Ditto, not older than 1867. First prize, £2; second, £1.

VIN ORDINAIRE.

Wine not exceeding 5s. a gallon; exhibitor having not less than 1000 gallons for sale at the price. Quality and price to govern the award.
149A—Red. First prize, £2; second, £1 10s.
149B—White. First prize, £2; second, £1 10s.

SUGAR.
150—Cane—Sample of sugar not less than 28 lbs. First prize, £10; second, £5; third, £2 10s.
151—Imphee or sorghum—Sample of sugar not less than 28 lbs. First prize, £10; second, £5; third, £2 10s.
152—Beet—Sample of sugar not less than 28 lbs. First prize, £10; second. £5; third, £2 10s.

FARM PRODUCE.
153—Wheat, not less than one bushel. First prize, £2 10s.; second, £1 10s.
154—Malting barley, not less than one bushel. First prize, £2; second, £1.
155—Cape barley, not less than one bushel. First prize, £2; second, £1.
156—Oats, not less than one bushel. First prize, £2; second, £1.
157—Oats, large variety, not less than one bushel. First prize, £2 10s.; second, £1 10s.
158—Maize, small, not less than one bushel. First prize, £2 10s.; second, £1 10s.
159—Maize, white, not less than one bushel. First prize, £2 10s; second, £1 10s.
160—Malting maize, not less than one bushel. First prize, £2; second, £1.
161—Sorghum, not less than one bushel. First prize, £2; second, £1.
162—Imphee, not less than one bushel. First prize, £2; second, £1.
163—Brown millet, in the head (not less than twelve). First prize, £1; second, 10s.
164—Club millet, in the head (not less than twelve). First prize, £1; second, 10s.
165—Rice, one bushel. Prize, £3.
166—Potatoes, one bag. Prize, £2.
167—Field peas, one bushel. Prize, £2.
168—Parsnips, one dozen. Prize, £1.
169—Rye, one bushel. Prize, £1.
170—Grass seeds, best collected, 10 lbs. of each. Prize, £1.
171—Hay, bale of each 112 lbs., pressed or unpressed, lucerne. Prize, £2.
Ditto ditto, oaten. Prize, £2.
Ditto ditto, wheaten. Prize, £2.
172—Sweed turnips, 1 dozen. Prize, £2.
173—Mangolds, 1 dozen. Prize, £2.
174—Carrots, 2 dozen. Prize, £2.
175—Collection of feed pumpkins, not less than six. Prize, £2
176—Fresh butter, not less than six lbs. Prize, £1.
177—Salt, not less than one keg. Prize, £1.
178—Cheese. Prize, £1.
179—Two hams. Prize, £1.
180—Two flitches bacon. Prize, £1.
181—Best collection of farm produce, grown by the exhibitor, quality to take precedence of quantity. First prize, £5; second, £2 10s.
182—Hops, 10 lbs. Prize, £2.
183—Best collection of sugar canes. First prize, £2; second, £1.
184—Best collection of sugar beet-roots. First prize, £2; second, £1.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, FLOWERS.
(Quality to take precedence of number of varieties)

185—Collection of vegetables. First prize, £5; second, £3; third, £2.
186—Ditto fruits. First prize, £5; second, £3; third, £2.
187—Pot plants in flower:
20 miscellaneous (not more than 3 of a genus). First prize, £3; second, £2; third, £1.
12 miscellaneous (not more than 2 of a genus). First prize, £2; second, £1 10s; third, £1.
188—Best floral display for table decoration. First prize, £1; second, 10s; third, 5s.
189—Best hand bouquet. First prize, 5s; second, 2s 6d.
190—Best collection cut flowers—roses. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
191—Best ditto miscellaneous, 24 varieties. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
192—Best collection variegated foliage plants, 12 varieties. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
193—Less than 12. First prize, 10s; second, 5s.
194—Best collection of plants for commercial purposes. First prize, £2; second, £1.
195—Ditto for medicinal purposes. First prize, £2; second, £1.
196—Ditto for live fencing. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
197—Collection of table grapes. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
198—Collection of oranges and lemons. First prize, £1; second, 10s.
198B—Collection of apples and pears. First prize, £1: second, 10s.

199.—MANURES.
£10 10s to be divided rateably in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes.
1. All exhibits must be of colonial manufacture, and for commercial purposes.
2. Exhibits to be accompanied by a certificate of analysis from the society's analytical chemists.
3. The price per cwt. at which it is offered for sale.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.
200—Sheep washing apparatus. Prize, £10.
201—Sugar making machinery (cheapest process). Prize, £10.
202—Mowing machine. Prize. £5.
203—Reaping machine. Prize, £5.
204—Best collection of farm implements. Prize, £10.
205—Portable engine, suitable to agricultural requirements. Prize, £5.
206—Tube wells. Prize, £2.
207—Pumps. Prize, £2.
208—Wire fencing (to be shown strained). Prize, £2.
209—Carriages. Prize, £2.
210—Drays, waggons, or carts, each £2. Prize, £6.
211—Water cart and pump attached. Prize, £2.
212—Collection of horticultural tools. Prize, £1.
213—Dairy utensils. Prize, £1.
214—Wool press. Prize, £2.
215—Wine press. Prize, £2.
216—Hay press. Prize, £2.
217—Best and cheapest collection of meteorological instruments. Prize, £1.

In addition to the above prizes, £40 will be placed at the disposal of the judges, to be awarded for machinery not specified, as they deem advisable.

ARTICLES OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.
The Council allots one hundred pounds to be distributed as the Judges may see fit. In future it may be possible to draw up a schedule of prizes for these things, but in the present instance it has been deemed best not to do so The products of wool, flax, hemp, cotton, silk, those also of the iron and the leather industries, are embraced in the category, together with paper, glass, harness, candles, soap, tobacco, kerosene and other oils, preserved meats, vegetables, fruits, &c.; brushware, combs, brooms; brick, tile, and pottery ware; blocks, bars, perfumes, arrowroot, maizena, oatmeal, and many other things. The Council is desirous to accommodate, so far as is possible, any exhibitor who may wish to show his process.

MINING AND GEOLOGICAL COLLECTION.
Space will be found for colonial mining products and geological specimens, and the stewards will be instructed to award a prize to any collection which seems to be of sufficient merit.

WORKS OF ART.
It has occurred to the Council that, until professional artists and amateurs possess the means of holding an annual exhibition of works of Fine Art executed in this colony, it might be desirable to give space to the same within the limits of the show ground. For the purpose of fostering a taste for painting, modelling, drawing, photography, &c., and of securing an attractive Fine Art Department, the Council have determined upon placing the sum of Fifty Pounds at the disposal of the judges.
£10 to be given to the painter of the best picture in oils.
£10 to the painter of the best picture in water-colours.
£5 to the photographer who shall produce the best set of studies illustrative of agricultural subjects.
£25 to be distributed amongst works not specified, as the judges may determine.

NON-COMPETITIVE LOAN COLLECTION.
In order to add to the importance and interest of this branch of the Exhibition, the Society takes this opportunity of soliciting the loan of paintings, drawings, statuary, and other articles likely to improve taste and develop artistic faculty. Suitable provision will be made for their reception and careful keeping, and the Society will hold itself responsible for them. These works will be carried to the place of exhibition, and returned to the owners at the Society's expense. None of the foregoing rules and regulations will apply to them, except that the owner must fill in a certificate stating his desire to exhibit, &c., and his willingness to allow his property to remain during the days of the Exhibition.

Forms of certificates may be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the office of the Society, No. 217, George-street, Sydney. All certificates for the entry of live-stock must be returned, filled up, to the Secretary, on or before the 1st April, 1869.

Special Clause.—The Council have ordered that all certificates received after the 1st of April shall not be accepted, but returned to the person sending them.

All prizes of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales are open to general competition.
JULIUS JOUBERT, Secretary.

TO IMPORTERS OF DRAPERY.

After a fifteen years' personal experience in the wholesale and retail trade of New South Wales, and a five years' experience as buyer in the British and Continental markets, during which latter period I have purchased drapery of all kinds, amounting to over half a million pounds sterling, and which reports state to have been good value, well bought, and suitable to the market, I have resolved to institute a purely legitimate commission business as buyer in Europe, and shipper on constituents' accounts of all kinds of drapery goods to the colonies.

My rate of commission will be 2½ per cent. (the same as charged by agents who have no knowledge of either drapery goods or the peculiarities of the trade), and for which I undertake to write the indents, to purchase in the best markets, to secure to principals who pay cash the full discounts, and to make their interests and mine reciprocal.

References as to my commercial character and knowledge of the trade:—
Messrs. C. Moore and Co., auctioneers, Sydney
Messrs. S. Thompson and Co., warehousemen, Sydney
Messrs. Farmer, Painter, and Pope, drapers, Sydney,
and all the best houses in
London, Manchester, and Glasgow.
Addresses:—
Royal Hotel, Sydney; and
72, Basinghall-street, London.
Bankers, Union Bank of London.
HENRY SELBY.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

ESPOSICION NACIONAL.—To be held at SANTIAGO de CHILE, in April next.

The Consul for Chile having been urgently requested to procure specimens and samples of the products and manufactures of Australia for exhibition in the capital of Chile, ascertaining that a favourable opportunity for shipment will be offered up to the 13th instant, now solicits from the proprietors of mines, wool growers, agriculturists, manufacturers, and others, such contributions of their various productions as may convey some favourable impression of the wealth and progress of these colonies.

Ample descriptions should be forwarded, names of the contributors prominently inscribed, and packages addressed Al Presidente de la Comision de Esposicion Nacional de Agricultura, Santiago de Chile.
Per ELDRED and SPENCE,
Chilian Consulate,
17, Church-hill.

By whom all charges for shipment and conveyance will be paid.
Sydney, 23rd February, 1869.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY.
FIRST DAY OF FIRST TERM, 1869.

BEFORE their Honors Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Chief Justice, Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, and Mr. Justice CHEEKE.

RULES NISI FOR NEW TRIALS.

HADDEN V. AITKEN.

Mr. SALOMONS, for plaintiff, moved for a rule nisi for new trial in this case—an action for seduction, in which the defendant had obtained a verdict. A rule was asked for upon several grounds, the effect being—1. That there was proof of loss of service by the plaintiff (father of the female seduced), and that the Chief Justice (who tried the case) should have told the jury so. 2. That there being this proof of loss of service, the verdict was against evidence. 3. That his Honor misdirected the jury in telling them that if the evidence was equally balanced the verdict must be for the defendant, as it was for the plaintiff to make out his case.

The Court granted a rule upon the two first-named points, and refused it on the third.

WRIGHT AND ANOTHER V. DANIELL AND OTHERS.

Mr. BUTLER, for plaintiff, moved for a rule nisi for new trial herein upon the ground that the verdict was against evidence. The action—tried at the last sittings before the Chief Justice and a jury of four—was by the charterers of the brig Dart, for a voyage to Auckland and back, against the then owners of that vessel, for a breach of such charter party. The breach declared upon was a failure to carry certain cargo tendered by plaintiffs' agents at Auckland, and the question at issue was whether she could have carried this cargo without danger in addition to such cargo as had been already taken on board, and to her gear, provisions, &c. There could be little if any doubt, from the evidence, that the additional cargo could not have been taken on board the brig without putting her out of trim; but it was maintained that this was the result of bad stowage, and especially by the putting of a quantity of stone ballast on board, in such a position as to bring the vessel down by the head. It was upon this question of stowage that the case principally turned. The verdict was for the defendants.

The Court refused to grant a rule. The Chief Justice stated that, although the evidence was very conflicting, and the case not free from doubt, he was of opinion, upon the whole, that the verdict was right.

Before their Honors Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Chief Justice, Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, and Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

SIMMONS V. STARKEY.

Mr. SALOMONS, for defendant, moved for a rule nisi upon several grounds. The action was brought for the obstruction of a window by defendant, who had built up against it on an adjoining allotment, both properties having belonged originally to the same owner. The verdict was for the plaintiff. The points now raised in asking for a rule nisi were to the following effect:—1. That plaintiff had not made out her right to the admission of light and air by this window, and that the Judge (Mr. Justice Faucett) ought to have directed a nonsuit on this ground. 2. That the verdict should have been for defendant, because of his holding a building lease from the original landlord, in which there was no reservation of such landlord's right to this window. 3. That his Honor had misdirected the jury by leaving to them questions as to the right of the parties under the lease and conveyances, the terms of which instruments his Honor ought to have construed. 4. That his Honor had wrongly allowed the declaration to be amended by averring that the obstruction complained of was an injury to the *reversion* instead of an injury to the *possession*, such amendment having been made to meet the fact that the place was occupied by a tenant to plaintiff, not by plaintiff herself. 5. That the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence. 6. That the jury were wrong in giving substantial damages, £40, inasmuch as the action was only brought to try a right, as plaintiff could only be entitled to have the obstruction removed, and as not being herself in occupation, and not having made any reduction of rent on account of the obstruction of this window, she had sustained no injury.

The Court granted a rule upon the ground that the plaintiff had not made out her legal right to maintain this action, under which ground their HONORS pointed out there could be argued both the general question as to the right of a house-owner to constant enjoyment of light and air by existing windows, looking on to adjacent unoccupied land, and the question as to the effect of the lease, &c., arising out of this particular case. Their Honors thought that the case having been contested throughout as one between these parties the amendment had been properly allowed. Also that the question of damages being one properly for the jury, who had viewed the premises, their verdict could not be disturbed on this ground. The CHIEF JUSTICE had some doubt as to whether the verdict was not wrong as to the question of damages, but did not dissent from the judgment of the Court on this point, admitting that there might be some question of damage to the saleable value of the reversion.

GRAHAM V. RAINE.

Mr. SALOMONS, for plaintiff, moved for a rule nisi herein upon the ground that the verdict was against evidence. It was an action upon a promissory note for £100 to which defendant had pleaded a set-off for services, &c., of long standing and to a far larger amount than the sum claimed. The evidence was directly conflicting. It was tried last sitting before Mr. Justice Faucett and a jury of four, and a verdict was found for the defendant. It was maintained in support of this application that owing to the improbability of the defendant's story, and his own admissions against himself, there was such a strong preponderance of evidence in favour of the plaintiff that the finding ought to have been the other way.

The Court refused the rule. The Judge who tried the case, stated that he was of opinion at the time of the trial that the verdict ought to have been the other way, but the question where there was conflicting testimony was peculiarly for the jury; and his Honor concurred with the other members of the Court in thinking that the verdict ought not, under the circumstances, to be disturbed.

The rule nisi for new trial having been disposed of by half-past 1 p.m., their Honors intimated their intention to sit again at 2 o'clock and dispose of any two demurrers or special cases in which the parties might be ready, and which they might desire to have argued at once.

This offer was not, however, responded to, and no further business was done.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
MONDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In re George B. Ruck, adjourned application under section 100. No attendance. Struck out.

In the estate of Henry Moon, an adjourned special meeting. Two debts were proved.

In the estate of Henry Solomon, an adjourned special meeting. Insolvent was examined, and directed to hand to the official assignee his deed of assignment to Cohen.

SURRENDERS.

John Kerby Parsons, of Forbes, late of Orange, surgeon. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

John Shields, of Windsor, labourer. Liabilities, £48 18s. 9d. Assets, £10 4s. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.

Tuesday, March 9.—At 11: Laurence Walsh, Robert Donaghy, David Smith Mitchell, Henry Crozier, Thomas Baker, George Berner, Arthur Brown, Alexander Kenneth Mackenzie, George Galley, Nicholas Walpole Raven, George Selway.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, March 10.—At 11: Co-operative Coal Mining Company, John Bradley, Thomas Glancy, second. William H. Foley, Charles Wyndow, Daniel Cameron, Henry Griffiths, James Howard, single.

Thursday, 11.—At 10: William Shinkwin, special. At *Albury*: Ogle J. Moore, third. At *Tumut*: Peter Thomson, single.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
MONDAY.

BEFORE their Worships Messrs. Pearce, Murphy, Evans, Hunt, and Day.

Of thirty-five prisoners who were brought before the Bench, seven were discharged.

Twenty-four persons were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 20s., for drunkenness, riotous behaviour, and obscene language.

Catherine Steel, a vagrant, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

John Robinson was charged with larceny. Robert Samuel Buckleton, of Wallis-lane, deposed that on Wednesday, last week, he missed from his bedroom two coats, one vest, one shirt, one necktie, a green scarf and a green ribbon; one of the coats he found at a dealer's named Mash; a shirt and a coat he found at another dealer's. Mary Mash deposed that she was present when her husband, on Wednesday, last week, purchased of a man for 2s. the coat produced; he offered a green sash, which her husband declined to purchase; prisoner was outside at the time, and later in the day brought the sash for sale, which was again refused. John M'Nulty deposed that on Thursday last prisoner asked him for the loan of sixpence, and left with him a shirt and a vest, which he (witness) afterwards delivered to prosecutor. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Jane Stewart was convicted of having been on the premises of E. Millett, George-street, with intent to commit a felony. Edwin Rogers, tailor, in the employ of Mr. Millett, deposed that he resides upon the premises; between 1 and 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, hearing a noise, he listened, and then made an examination of the premises; in the kitchen he found a woman's hat—the hat now worn by prisoner—and under a shed he found the prisoner herself, with a tea caddy and several articles of children's clothing tied up ready for removal; on the evening before the clothing was put out in readiness for his children to wear on Sunday morning. To be imprisoned three months.

Caroline Regan, 10, was brought before the Court by constable Toomey, who deposed that he apprehended her last night at Five Dock, in execution of a warrant in which she is charged with having no lawful visible means of support; he has known her for some time, and she is in the habit of wandering about the bush with very low children; her father is in the Benevolent Asylum, and the mother, a confirmed drunkard, lives by making and selling brooms. To be forwarded to the Industrial School at Newcastle.

On the summons paper were seventeen cases, of which two were dismissed and seven were not prosecuted. Bridget Sally was fined 10s. for using abusive language. In Bentick v. Murray, affiliation, an order was made for payment of 7s. 6d. a week towards the maintenance of the child. In M'Ateer v. M'Ateer, an order was made for the payment of 12s. weekly, and in Clappison v. Clappison, an order was made for 10s. a week, for the support of defendants' deserted wives. In Hobbs v. Addison, for wages, an order was made for payment of the sum claimed. John Myers was found guilty of having assaulted Bridget Callaghan, on the pretence that she had robbed him, by striking her with a whip, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 60s.

THE ROSTER.—Messrs. Love, Cohen, Tucker, and Pritchard have been summoned for Bench duty on Tuesday.

WATER POLICE COURT.
MONDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Thompson and Smithers.

William Benson, John Hagan, John O'Neill, John Boyce, and Robert Templeton were severally fined for drunkenness.

George Ward pleaded guilty to stealing a coat valued at 40s. from the shop door of Louis Bernstein, where it was exposed for sale, and, electing to be summarily dealt with, was ordered to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

Winifred Annie Warren appeared on bail charged with stealing a pair of sheets, three antimacassars, three pieces of embroidery, and a number of other articles, the property of Jane Weekes, in whose employ prisoner was as general servant. Committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed, herself in £40 and one surety in £40.

Henry St. Ruth Swift was fined 10s., with the alternative of three days' gaol, for stealing flowers from the Botanic Gardens.

David Finch appeared in custody, charged with stealing a coat, valued at 40s., the property of J. Hourigan, for which offence he was sent to gaol for one month.

John St. George was fined 20s. and costs, for making use of obscene language in Ocean-street, Woollahra, in November, 1866.

Honora Thompson v. Catherine Burleigh, and Catherine Burleigh v. Honora Thompson, were cross cases of assault, in which the defendants were each ordered to pay a fine of 10s., and 6s. 6d. costs.

William Henry Fisher appeared on summons, charged with assaulting Lewis Gordon. Complainant deposed that he went to the store of Henry Fisher and Son, on Tuesday last, and presented a seaman's advance note for payment, when defendant took hold of him by the collar, and thrust him out. Ordered to pay a fine of £3, and 6s. 6d. costs of court.

LAW PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.
SUPREME COURT.

TERM LIST.—Crown Case: The Queen v. Greville, criminal special case.

MOTIONS, &c.—Ex parte Giles in re Jones, criminal information; the Queen v. Starkey, mandamus; ex parte M'Gowan, prohibition Tenements Act; ex parte Bell, mandamus; the Mayor and others v. Borough of Waverley, attachment.

DEMURRERS.—Boyce v. Mitchell, Sloman and another v. Eldred, Orr v. the Queen.

AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE fifty-second meeting of the New South Wales Auxiliary Bible Society was held yesterday evening, in the School of Arts, Pitt-street. At the time the proceedings began the large hall was about half full, and numerous others came in subsequently.

The chair was taken by the President of the society, the Hon. George Allen, Esq., M.L.C.

After the reading of a portion of the Holy Scriptures and prayer, letters were read by Mr. WISE from his Excellency the Governor of the Colony, and from the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, expressing regret that, for reasons stated, the writers were unable to attend the meeting.

Among those present were also the Bishop of Sydney, the Rev. J. B. Laughton, the Rev. J. Graham, the Rev. E. Rogers, the Rev. T. S. Forsaithe, the Rev. H. H. Gaud, the Rev. W. Kelynack, the Rev. C. Pitman, the Hon. John Campbell, Esq., M.L.C.; the Hon. J. Richardson, Esq., M.L.C.; Mr. G. Wigram Allen, Dr. Moffitt, Mr. Joseph Thompson, Mr. Charles, Mr. David Jones, Mr. G. A. Lloyd.

The Rev. E. ROGERS read the following report.

REPORT.

"Your committee, in presenting their annual report, desire to express their sense of the privilege in being permitted to cooperate with the British and Foreign Bible Society in the diffusion of God's Word, well knowing that, while much is being done to lessen the temporal evils, and to promote the temporal comfort of men, it is the truth only that can make man happy and free.

"In tracing their proceedings of the past year, your committee have much pleasure in recording that they are characterised with a greater degree of efficiency than on previous occasions. Notwithstanding the severe crisis through which the colony has passed, and which has affected all interests in the community, the committee are thankful in being able to report favourably of the financial position of the Auxiliary. From the treasurer's statement it will be seen that there has been received during the year the sum of £693 1s. 10d as free contributions, and £789 14s. 5d. for Bibles and Testaments, making a total of £1472 16s. 3d., being £49 10s. 7d. in excess of previous year.

"Your committee have remitted to the Parent Society the sum of £500 as a free contribution, and £800 on purchase account.

"There is in the depot a large and well-assorted stock, the value of which, on the 31st December last, was £965 0s. 5d. The sum of £910 is due to the Parent Society. This will leave a balance of £55 in favour of the Auxiliary.

"Where the Scriptures have been for so many years so freely circulated, your committee did not anticipate an increased demand, yet the issues for the year have amounted to 7140 copies, being a little over those of last year.

"The total issues of the Auxiliary, since its formation, have been 127,361 copies.

"Free grants have been made by the committee during the course of the year to the Destitute Children's Asylum of 100 Bibles and 50 Testaments; and to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, 20 Bibles and 10 Testaments.

"At the request of the Rev. Dr. Tucker, the Rev. R. J. Hills, of Maitland, has recently visited Grafton, and has been successful in forming a branch of this Auxiliary on the Clarence; and your committee looks forward with a pleasing hope of obtaining the active co-operation of this important district—twenty-nine branches are now in connection with this Auxiliary, and your committee are sensibly alive to the important support they have rendered. The annual meetings of the greater number of them have been attended either by Dr. Tucker or by a deputation from Sydney, and your committee would gratefully acknowledge the valuable aid that has been rendered to the society in sustaining an interest in the great work of Bible circulation in connection with this Auxiliary by the following gentlemen:—The Bishop of Sydney, the Rev. John Graham, the Rev. William Lumsdaine, the Rev. Alfred H. Stephen, the Rev. William J. K. Piddington, and the Rev. William Wood.

"Appended to the Report is a short statement respecting the operations of the several branches, which will be read with interest, as showing their earnestness in helping forward the work of the society.

"The Building Fund now amounts to £1085 10s. 10d., of which £900 are still invested at interest of 6 per cent. No action has as yet been taken towards the erection of a Hall in a more central part of the city; but, after mature deliberation, your committee have unanimously determined, in concert with the committee of the Religious Tract Society, to remove the Depot to No. 256, George-street, near Bridge-street. They are offered at a reasonable rent, for a term of seven years, and though situated rather far at the north end of the city, yet it is in a very business part and easily accessible. Your committee having arranged with the proprietor for the relinquishment of the present Hall, will remove to their new premises immediately on the completion of their repairs, and in full expectation of increased usefulness.

"From the comparatively limited operations of this Auxiliary, your committee turn with great gratification to the proceedings of the Parent Society. The Report for the year 1867 shows that the great work in which they are engaged is daily increasing. The Holy Scriptures are now issued, in whole or in part in 182 languages or dialects; and during the past year the issues amounted to 2,400,776 copies. The total issues of the society now amount to 56,669,865 copies. For the carrying forward of this great work it is a cause of thankfulness that there are ample means. As on previous years, so on the last, there has been great increase in the receipts. The income for general and special purposes amounted to £100,777 15s. 2d., while the amount received for Bibles and Testaments was £85,819 17s. 11d., making a grand total of £186,597 13s. 1d.

"The total expenditure for the year amounted to £165,611 15s. The society is under engagements to the extent of £112,000.

"When we thus review the extensive progress of the society we must regard it as tokens of God's goodness, and, like St. Paul when he met with the Roman brethren at Appii Forum, we would 'thank God and take courage.'

"But, leaving these dry though most important figures, your committee would detail to you, from the society's Report, some few instances of the work which is being carried on in the world through the agency of the society.

"In France, where infidelity and superstition have long reigned, the Word of God, without note or comment, is being circulated throughout the length and breadth of the land, through the instrumentality of seventy-one colporteurs; and many interesting facts are recorded of the joy and gladness which the perusal of it has produced. In the Universal Exhibition in Paris, in 1867, the society's Depot occupied a prominent position, and attracted general attention. 'Day by day its work grew and expanded, and we are not surprised to hear that though the first week only 341 copies were issued the last week above 22,000 went forth from the Depot. The total number of copies issued from the Depot in Paris during that year, including 169,376 copies circulated in connection with the Exhibition, amounted to 261,246

"In Belgium, the stronghold of Roman Catholicism, six colporteurs are prosecuting their arduous labours with more or less success; and it is gratifying to record that the issues from the Brussels Depot have amounted during the year to 13,650 copies, being an increase of upwards of 4000 on those of the preceding year. The Lord's work, even in that country, is, we hope, at last making gradual and solid progress

"In Germany, notwithstanding the spirit of unbelief and indifference which everywhere abounds, it is cheering to observe that the Gospel is finding its way, silently, but surely, to spots where it is destined to exert a mighty influence for good. The Bible is becoming a text-book in many schools, and is being received with thankfulness in the houses of the people. Yet its mission is far from being completed, or its work accomplished. One single fact will serve to prove this. It is computed that in Germany there are 500,000 Protestant children confirmed every year, whereas the number of Bibles circulated within the same period amount only to 180,000; so that not less than 350,000 young persons were sent forth to discharge the various duties of life without that Book which alone could be a lamp unto their feet and a light unto their path.

"From the three agencies of Cologne, Frankfort, and Berlin, there have issued during the year, 465,367 copies of the Scriptures.

"In Austria there has been a marked change as regards religious liberty. Fifteen years ago the Society's agent was banished the kingdom, and God's Word thrust out under a military escort; but he has recently been permitted to return, and is now actively engaged in spreading everywhere the knowledge of Divine Truth, the only regret which occupies his mind being that the means at his disposal are not equal to the requirements of his agency. What a rebuke to all unbelief and discouragement does such a fact as this afford, and how well content may we be to work on amidst all difficulties, leaving it to God to work out the purposes of His love whenever and by whatever means it may seem good in His sight The year's circulation of Scriptures, whole or in parts, amounts to no less than 132,460 volumes.

"In Denmark, Norway, and Sweden increasing success marks the career of Bible circulation. During the past year most satisfactory results have been attained, and much hopeful prospects unfold. Thirty years ago the dark clouds of rationalism hung over the minds of the people, and shut out Christ from their view; now those clouds have rolled away, the Sun of Righteousness shines forth in His splendour, and a revival has taken place, the chief characteristics of which are activity in God's service, and zealous co-operation for the advancement of His kingdom.

"In Russia the work of Bible circulation has been one of continued progress and of marked success. The Greek Church no longer opposes the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in the language of the people, and consequently new channels of distribution have been opened, and the Word of God has been carried to the remotest parts of this vast empire. Great eagerness is everywhere manifested by the people to possess the Bible, and especially such portions of it as are published in modern Russ; and expressions of gratitude are poured forth which prove that the proffered boon is highly esteemed, and that the Truth of God has excited emotions and kindled hopes which the same Truth alone can avail to satisfy. One feature worthy of special notice in connection with Russia is the desire which pervades the minds of many Israelites to possess the Scriptures, both of the Old and New Testament. They have bought as many as 1500 volumes of the Hebrew Scriptures in the course of the year.

"In Portugal, fierce opposition to the entrance of God's Word still prevails. In spite of the law, the leaders in Church and State combine to imprison the colporteurs and confiscate their books. Nevertheless, the people, when not absolutely forbidden by the priests, purchase the Scriptures with eagerness, as is evidenced by the fact that during the year 1867, 11,041 copies were sold.

"In Spain, certain recent events seem to prepare the way for civil and religious liberty, and though great caution is necessary, the committee are prepared to avail themselves of the first opening to introduce there that Word of Life which hitherto has been carefully excluded, and is almost unknown among the people.

"In Italy, there are thirty-four colporteurs actively engaged; and though they have to encounter much opposition, the circulation has far exceeded that of any previous year. The great majority of those who purchase the Scriptures are the working classes, yet it is pleasant to find that there are some also from among the noble and learned who hear and obey God's gracious call.

"In Mohammedan Turkey, throughout all its provinces, the progress of Gospel light must be regarded as rapid. Nurtured in a superstition which for generations past has been strengthened by growing ignorance, it must be considered one of the strongest evidences of the power of Divine truth, that amongst those who have ranged themselves under the exclusive banner of the false prophet, any should be found to listen to the voice of Him whose every feature is so at variance with those of their own acknowledged chief. Yet among that people 18,555 copies of the Scriptures have been sold during the year 1867.

"In India, throughout its spacious territory, the Gospel of Christ has been making its own silent but irresistible way. Though the strongholds of Hinduism and Mohammedanism seem to frown defiance as persistently as heretofore, yet there are not wanting signs of the dawn of a brighter day. The scriptures have been translated into several dialects, and thousands of copies circulated; and wherever God's Word is made known, it giveth light; and as a consequence, those systems which are founded on superstition, and maintained through ignorance, are giving place to a native Church that is giving promise of rapid development.

"In China, it is gratifying to state that the society's work continues to progress. In undertaking the task of communicating to its many millions a knowledge of Divine truth, we must expect to attain the object only by a slow and gradual process. The colporteur has to contend with an ignorance which has been the growth of ages, and which it is all the more difficult to dispel because nurtured by pride and self-sufficiency; and he has to encounter prejudices which have taken deep and fast hold of the minds of the people; his labour, therefore, must necessarily be slow and somewhat discouraging, and he has need of patient continuance in well-doing. At present there are twenty-nine colporteurs, and during the last year they have disposed of nearly 182,000 copies of God's word.

"In the numerous groups of islands which stud these Southern seas, the Bible still continues to supply the inhabitants with a safe guide amidst all the errors to which they are exposed, and a sure ground of hope in the prospect of eternity. The sale and distribution of the Scriptures progress steadily, and the strong attachment of the people to the truths of the Gospel remains unabated. As a striking evidence of the work of grace in the hearts of these islanders, an auxiliary to the society has been formed in the New Hebrides, and has remitted £30 5s. as a free contribution.

"Such then is the work of the society, the simple spreading of the Word of God; in this it has been engaged since its commencement, and these extracts show with what blessed effects. To aid in still carrying it forward, until the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, is the sole object of this auxiliary.

"Though the society, with God's blessing, has accomplished much, we must not forget that a large portion of our race are still without the Written Word. Every year, and almost every day, brings with it fresh claims. New channels open up so fast, and old ones, in many places, become so much more urgent, that instead of being at any loss to dispose of the funds so liberally placed in the hands of the committee, they are compelled to make painful selections. Their field is the world, and all nations of every tongue implore their aid. Your committee feel themselves, therefore, justified in entreating an enlarged measure of your own personal assistance, and of your exertions to induce others to aid in the vast undertaking of placing a copy of the Word of Life in the hands of every human being in every part of the world. They firmly believe that much more might be done, were the claims of the society appreciated in any adequate degree; and they now solicit your sympathy and support, that the Holy Volume may 'have free course' in as many tongues as possible, and 'be glorified' most abundantly in the salvation of a ruined world."

Mr. G. W. ALLEN read the following abstract of accounts for year ending 31st December, 1868:—The treasurer, in account with the New South Wales Auxiliary Bible Society. Dr. General Account. December 31, 1868. To sales of Bibles and Testaments, £740 14s. 5d.; New Testament account, £150; subscriptions and donations in treasurer's list, £196 2s. 10d.; free contributions from branches, £495 19s.; balance due treasurer, £283 7s. 8d.—£1906 3s. 11d. Cr. January 1, 1868. By balance, as per last account, £70 13s. December 31, 1868. By remittances to parent society: Purchase account, £800; New Testament account, £150; free contribution, £500—£1450; exchange duty and postage stamps, £20 15s. 3d.; rent and taxes, £164 14s. 4d.; depositary and assistant, £147 5s.; printing, advertising, and stationery, £32 6s.; freight, insurance, collector's commission, and incidental expenses, £20 10s. 4d.—£1906 3s. 11d. Dr. Building Account. January 1, 1868. To balance, as per last account, £1031 10s. 10d. December 31, 1868. Interest on debentures, £54—£1085 10s. 10d. Cr. December 31, 1868. By balance debentures, £900; cash in bank, £185 10s. 10d.—£1085 10s. 10d.

The BISHOP OF SYDNEY said the anniversary of the Bible Society was always hailed by him with peculiar gratification, for it seemed to link this country with that great centre of life and light—England. It seemed to unite us more than any other association could do to the great works which were going on there. The attendance this evening was not what he thought ought to be regarded as an adequate expression of the interest which the people of Sydney took in the circulation of the Word of God. He could answer for several clergymen, that, owing to unexpected and unusual engagements, in some instances arising from the approaching Confirmations, they were unable to be present, as they certainly otherwise would have been. But he trusted that the interest which the society ought to obtain in such a community would be acquired. He knew of nothing more likely to excite that interest than the report which had been read, and which was a model of what such reports ought to be. In the few observations he should make this evening he intended to confine himself to some of those topics which were touched upon in the report itself. He would call the attention of all the friends of the Bible Society assembled here, and of all others who might learn what passed that evening, to the promptitude with which the committee of the Bible Society had ever seized upon occasions of doing good. It was no wonder, however, that a committee of Christian gentlemen assembled in London should be prompt to seize upon such occasions, for they were men of the highest intelligence, of deep and wide Christian sympathy, of practical experience in the management of business affairs, and ready to take a large and comprehensive view of every question which came before them. There was an instance of this in the recent Abyssinian war. No sooner was it resolved to send that expedition to Abyssinia than it was determined in the Council of the British and Foreign Bible Society, that that expedition should not go forth, as the "first fleet" was intended to come to this country, without any one in the character of a minister of religion or a teacher of Divine truth. Happily times had changed since those days, when had it not been for a layman, that first fleet would have brought its living freight without a single teacher of divine truth. The committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society instantly wrote to Dr. Krafft, whom they found the Government had engaged to go out as interpreter. This missionary made it a stipulation that, if he went as an interpreter, he should have the privilege of employing catechists to teach the Abyssinians the way of truth. It was a very remarkable fact that the Government had engaged a Christian missionary and minister to be their interpreter, and that they agreed to the conditions which he had laid down. Some two or three years previously the Holy Scriptures had been translated into the Amharic language, although at that time access to Abyssinia seemed to be closed. So that when this expedition went, there were the Bibles in the stores of the society; there was the missionary understanding the language, and who had been engaged in the translation, ready to oversee their distribution. Thus this expedition went forth not only with the most recent inventions in the art of destroying men, but also with "the sword of the Spirit," whose victories were indeed bloodless, and whose conquests were recorded on high amid the acclamations of angels. Another instance was supplied by that which was done at the time of the Universal Exposition. It was something of an old story, the circumstances having occurred in 1867. The reason he now referred to it was, because the fruits of the labours put forth at that time were now beginning here and there to appear. The distribution of the Holy Scriptures from the Paris Exhibition, had led to the circulation of the Word of God in every part of France, and in a way which was very remarkable. A very large distribution of the Scriptures was made among the military quartered in Paris at that time, and the colporteurs report that, in every part of France those books are to be found. When the inquiry was made how the people became possessed of them, it was disclosed that a son or a brother who was serving in some regiment quartered in Paris had sent this book as a wedding present, or a New Year's gift,—for every Frenchman must present to every French lady of his acquaintance on New Year's Day *une étrenne*. This was a very pleasant but sometimes a rather expensive custom. In large numbers of instances the French soldier had sent to his friend in some remote province the copy of the Word of God which he received at that exhibition. (Cheers.) Mention was made of Austria. Every one who had travelled knew how difficult it had been to smuggle a New Testament in the German language into Austria,—how carefully the baggage was inspected at the Custom-house on the frontier, and how everything was pounced upon which was likely to turn men from the darkness of Romanism to the light of Christianity. On one occasion a gentleman charged with the distribution of the Scriptures at Vienna was marched out of the country under military escort. But at the present time more copies of the Word of God were being printed in Vienna than in any other part of the world whatever, except Great Britain. (Cheers.) In the capital of Austria nine versions of the Scriptures were being printed, and these amounted to 120,000 copies of the Word of God. They were printed in the different dialects and languages, and also occasionally in the different characters, which were used in the very diversified and vast dominions which belong to the Emperor of Austria. He did not think any fact was more significant than this of the character of the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society than the promptitude and energy with which it seized upon every opportunity for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures. They might well thank God; and, so far as it was proper to do so, they might be proud of their countrymen, who were assailing the regions of darkness and superstition by that Word of God which conveyed life and light wherever it went. The same thing might be said of Spain. From one of the monthly returns published by the committee, they found that there were now four points by which it was intended that Spain should be invaded. In the last report of the Bible Society it was stated that Mr. Edwards looked with a degree of sadness upon a large consignment of Bibles which had been sent out of Spain, as the Austrian representative of the society had been sent out of Austria, under military escort. But now they were to be admitted. By this time probably the question had been decided by the Spanish Cortes that there should be religious liberty. He remembered meeting Mr. Cobden in the Mediterranean about the time of the Corn Law League. That gentleman had traversed Spain, and seen the greater part of its politicians, and he said that what struck him most in the condition of Spain was that no politicians of any school or party ventured to speak of religious liberty. No one found it worth his while to excite any interest, or to create a party by the bare mention of religious liberty; but now this was a question which must have been discussed, and probably favourably decided. Already it had been decided very easily by General Prim to this extent, that those who had been banished for the circulation of the Scriptures (and whom he found on his way to Madrid, outside the Spanish dominions) should be permitted to return. (Cheers.) Here then was another strong prop struck from the domination of the Papacy. He thanked God for it. It was a remarkable thing that there was not now a single European monarch to whom the Bishop of Rome could address his communications (which were equal to his commands). The last who glorified in the title of Catholic Majesty and supporter of the Papacy had been deservedly banished from the dominions she disgraced. These times were deeply interesting, and they had reason to thank God for the British and Foreign Bible Society. The annual report of this society he recommended as one of the most interesting volumes which one could take up to study in the course of the year. There was in it much of geography and history, and it showed what was passing in the minds of the middle and labouring classes of many countries. In Italy there was much to encourage and much to discourage, for there was infidelity like a canker eating into the heart of the people. The circulation of the Scriptures was hindered. In the city of Padua there had been a circulation of the Holy Scriptures during the year 1867 to the number of 3900. In that city there was a famous university, having 2000 students. The clergyman who superintends the distribution of the Scriptures in Padua said he did not think that one copy of the 3900 sold in Padua in 1867 was bought by a student of the university. They were purchased principally by the middle classes and labouring men. Let them place another fact alongside this. There was given an analysis purporting to be a description of the religious character of the Italian Parliament. It was said that five might be Protestants actuated by Scriptural truth; that sixty might be men representing the Ultramontane (or extreme Romanist) party; and that 300 were men of no religion at all. Where had these men learnt to have no religion? Surely in Italy itself!—in the country which was until recently under the dominion of the Pope and of the Popish emissaries. These were the fruits of Romanism. These were the result of centuries of domination by the Bishop of Rome over these territories. It was not remarkable therefore that the Bible Society was very much opposed by the emissaries of the Church of Rome. It would never be otherwise. No wicked men loved the Bible. They were against the Bible, and the Bible was against them. So it was with the Church of Rome. Allusion was made in the report to the circulation of the Scriptures in Portugal. The circulation of the Scriptures had been declared to be lawful, but the colporteurs were told that the people did not mind the law; that the Jesuits had, from their pulpits, denounced the circulation of the Bible, and that they (the colporteurs) had better leave the province as soon as possible. The speaker here referred to several individual instances where the work of the colporteurs had been blessed in a remarkable manner, and said he would conclude his speech by a passage from the annual report of the parent society. He would recommend this passage to all who were interested in the condition of Ireland—a country of which he knew much, in which he had travelled, and among the people of which he had many friends. He took a lively interest in Ireland, and the passage he selected was one which appeared to be so just and true, that he could wish for it a permanent place in the thoughts and prayers of all who professed to love that country. "If ever Ireland contains quietness, contentment, and peace, its people must become better acquainted with the Word of God, and must learn to walk by its light, and to live in accordance with its holy precepts." (Cheers.) He had much pleasure in moving—"That the report, which had been read, be adopted, printed, and circulated."

The Rev. J. B. LAUGHTON seconded the resolution. Though it fell to his lot in the course of the year to address a good many meetings on different religious and philanthropic subjects he could say with all sincerity that he never felt himself so entirely at home as he did on the platform of the British and Foreign Bible Society, or of any auxiliary or branch connected with it. His reason for this was simply that when he stood there he felt himself at liberty to think that though belonging to one particular denomination of Christians he was a member of the one Catholic and Apostolic Church of Christ. (Cheers.) That was the Church to which he belonged, and he heartily wished there were no other Church; that was to say, he wished that the visible Church of Christ were as truly one as the invisible and spiritual Church was one, and it would be one if Christians had more catholicity of spirit—if Christians were willing to tolerate freedom of opinion in each other, and felt that they could unite in all good work without compromising their own denominational peculiarities. (Cheers.) The Catholic Church of Christ was a phrase we often heard, and which, it was much feared, was not understood as it ought to be. This was the only true Church. The true Church was not any visible union upon earth, though, as he believed, there were members of the true Church in almost all visible communities, and it was to this one truly Catholic Church that he would we all could say with sincerity and humility of soul we all belonged. Every succeeding year deepened his attachment to the principles of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This was the only society, so far as he knew at least, which bound together all Christians in one grand enterprise—an enterprise which all professing Christians who hold the truth in sincerity that it was of paramount importance to circulate the Word of God. As his right rev. friend himself truly observed,

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none but those against whom the Bible protested were really against the circulation of the Bible, whilst those who held the truth were favourable to its circulation; and when a man was opposed to the circulation of Bibles we could only come to the conclusion that he had found something in it not congenial to his feeling. The society therefore claimed our sympathy on this ground that it gave a means of uniting all Christians in one enterprise worthy of men. He would add, that in the present age it was of peculiar importance that there should be a society having such an object as this in view, for we lived in an age when the Bible and the truth which the Bible proclaimed had been rudely assailed and from two opposite quarters—infidelity on the one side, and superstition on the other. He could not hesitate to apply the term infidelity to such writings as those of a large number of German theologians, whose zeal and sentiments had, he was sorry to observe, been too much copied of late years by some British divines, and to such persons as Colenso, whom he would not call Bishop. It was not too strong a term to apply to those who assailed the foundations of our faith and impugned the authenticity of the inspired Word itself. Nor was it too strong a term to apply to the more refined speculation of such writers as those of the Essays and Reviews—men who had expended great scholarship and skill in the art of composition in assailing those truths which were at the foundation of all our hopes for time and eternity. Then, again, we had an assault upon the fundamentals of our faith on the side of superstition, which was not too strong a term to apply to the writings of that Romanising party which told us that the Bible was not sufficient, and that we needed something else to supplement and interpret it, namely, human traditions. What right they had to a place in the pale of a Church professing the doctrines of the Reformation was a mystery he could not solve. We had on one side men denying the authority of the Bible in whole or in part, but those who denied its authority in part denied it altogether. Either it was a sufficient guide or no guide. Then we had those who told us the Scriptures did not contain all things necessary to salvation. It was gratifying to think these opponents of the truth had been fairly and courageously met and their arguments answered with learning and acuteness not merely not inferior to their own, but far superior. They had been encountered in England, Scotland, and America, by some of the most noble vindications of the Christian faith once delivered to the saints. Nevertheless, the enemy was very malignant, and the great enemy of souls very vigorous in propagating his errors in all lands and by multifarious agencies. In this colony he was not idle, for with great pain he observed here an under-current of infidelity. The idea had occurred to him, and this was a favourable opportunity for mentioning it, that special resistance might be offered to this tendency. He was not aware that anything like united action had been yet taken by the evangelical denominations in defence of the faith which had thus been rudely assailed. It was not long since that one of the pillars of the temple of infidelity told us (he thought in this very hall) in a lecture to the members of this institution, that the Prophet Isaiah made very exaggerated statements, and that the account by Moses of the Exodus was altogether a misrepresentation. Many other statements had been made, with more or less publicity, but whether they had made any impression or not he could not say. This he did know, that the literature or publications of these writers had been circulated in this colony with very great diligence, and had had a very considerable circulation, for it occurred to him we had not done our part by combining to resist the flood that had been brought in. We had not, he was afraid, lifted up the standard, except perhaps among our congregations. But it occured to him that it ought to be done—that some combined action should be taken by all theological denominations in concert, to rebut these assaults against the common faith. The simple proposition he ventured to submit to his brethren in the ministry of all denominations on this platform and elsewhere, was this,—that during the ensuing winter a course of lectures should be delivered in this or some more convenient public hall, which should not have a denominational peculiarity, upon those more particular points of doctrine which had been the subject of assault by the enemies of our faith during the past half-century—such points as the genuineness and authenticity of the Old and New Testaments—that all Scripture was given by inspiration of God—evidences of Christianity as derived from the miracles recorded in Scripture, and evidences of Christianity as derived from the fulfilment of prophecy—the doctrine of the Reformed Church concerning the atonement, the doctrine of the Reformed Church concerning the agency of the Holy Spirit, the doctrine of the efficacy of prayer—and such other subjects as had formed topics of conversation by the enemies of our faith. Although these had been answered by the writers of the evangelical Churches, there was great room for the dissemination of such information. It was not necessary for aggression, but for defence. The youth of the colony were peculiarly tempted to be led away by the fascinations of infidel literature. We were deficient in our duty if we did not put into their hands the means of giving an answer concerning the hope that was in them. He submitted this suggestion with all deference, and he should have pleasure in conferring with the brethren upon it if they thought it worthy of consideration.

The resolution was put, and agreed to *nem. con.*

The Rev. J. GRAHAM rose to move the second resolution. He had recently spoken so frequently at meetings of this society, that as there were so many able speakers, he should not detain the meeting at any length. Were it necessary, his love to this great society would lead him to speak as well and as long as he could. Its cause might be advocated now, not on the ground of its principles, but on the ground of its results and achievements in connexion with the kingdom of Jesus Christ. There was a time when the society was advocated on the ground of its catholicity and the prospective view it held out that it would unite Protestants in one unobjectionable and undeniably good work—the circulation of the Holy Bible, without note or comment, till a copy was in the hands of every human being. This had passed out of the region of conjecture into the region of fact. It was a matter of gratitude to God that every shade and denomination of Protestants could attend these meetings, and, as Mr. Laughton said, be at home on the platform of this society, taking their stand on the written Word of God. He loved unity in the Church of Christ, but he should be sorry to see it influenced by a dogmatism that would detract from the free interpretation of the Word of God. When men's minds were free, and they, divested of prejudice, came to read the oracles of God, they moved along its line untrammelled, and from one centre to another, until at last they reached the centre of all truth, Jesus Christ and him crucified. The wild and foolish ideas associated with the study of science in former periods, had resulted in the foundation of sound principles; alchemy had led to the truths of chemistry, and astrology to the truths of astronomy; and though some minds might not at first be fit to receive all the truths of the Word, this was no reason why the Book should not be thrown open for their inspection. There was a time when it was professed that the Bible would stimulate the human mind to acknowledge it as embodying the truths of science and philosophy. That prophesy had become history; it had been scattered by millions, and was known to contain the oldest and most authentic history, the sublimest and purest poetry, the most condensed maxims in its proverbs, and the purest moral precepts in its law, and the only truth that could give hope to the human soul, bringing life and immortality by the Gospel. It had done more than it promised. He would that all could read the society's report; it contained facts stranger than fiction, and we might call it an appendix to the Gospel. What had that great society done? It had translated, or helped to translate, the oracles of God into 182 languages or dialects. Who could conceive the wide, deep, incalculable, eternal good that had been done by the simple work of translating the Bible into one language? He could as soon expect to follow the flight of every sunbeam, and tell its effects upon vegetation, or follow the fall of every dew drop, and tell its effect upon the earth, as tell the effects of the Promises of God translated into any one language or dialect of men, much less into 182 languages. How many copies of the Bible had the society circulated, either whole or in part, since its formation? It had circulated upwards of fifty-five millions of copies; and in the year which was just past unparalleled success had attended it, no less than 2,400,000 copies of the Word of God, whole or in part, having been circulated. It had had an income rising from the faith and piety of men—some of them at the point of death giving to God of their substance through this most unexceptionable of channels—an income derived from the mites of the widow and the talents of the rich, of one hundred thousand freely contributed pounds. It had had an income derived from the sale of the Word of God, and that was still better, of £86,000, and it had had an outlay of 185,000 and some hundred pounds. The resolution committed to him read thus:—"That this meeting contemplates with devout gratitude those evidences of the Divine favour which continue to rest on the parent institution, as shown in the enlarged receipts and issues of the year, attended, as its operations have been, with a usefulness almost unprecedented in the history of the Church." Like Mr. Laughton, he should conclude with a proposal which was only supplementary to his own. We had heard that the two great foes which the Bible had to combat was superstition on the one hand, and infidelity on the other. We should meet their attacks combinedly if we could. There was one little thing which he wanted the Bishop of Sydney to do. On the 3rd of December last there appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* a translation of a letter from his Holiness the Pope. It was addressed to the Bishop of Sydney, to himself, and to each of those present, for they were all Protestants. That letter invited us all to return into the fold where our fathers had found the pastures of life—to come from wandering ways, in which none of us could be sure of our salvation—and to come in especially before the Œcumenical Council, to meet in Rome at the end of this year. Should not an answer be given to that. There were multitudes of our fellow-colonists, sincere warm-hearted Roman Catholics, who believed that they were right and that we were wrong. The Pope told us that we knew we were wrong; that he was the vicegerent of Christ, the successor of St. Peter, and the properly constituted head of the Catholic Church. The little bit of Protestant work that he should like to see all combining to do would be to give a honest, kindly, decisive Scriptural answer to that letter—(applause)—an answer that might be understood,—and understood in Rome, if they there read anything which reached them from such a distance—(applause)—an answer that certainly might be understood by our fellow-colonists, for he did not like that they should suppose that we remained in wilfully obdurate antagonism to a Church whose head we knew to be the successor of St. Peter. He, for one, would be very willing to walk in the shadow, and to follow in the wake of the Lord Bishop of Sydney, for he believed that every word which he (the Bishop) would pen in answer to that letter he could take as the utterance of his faith. He felt that we were hardly true to the interests of the faith of Christ and to the purity and simplicity of His Gospel to lie under the imputation of that unanswered letter. He was aware that the Patriarch of Constantinople had answered the letter very finely for himself, but he did not answer it for New South Wales. (Applause.) If an answer was to be given to the utterances of infidelity, let there be an answer to what he regarded as arrogant assumption and superstition. (Applause.)

The Rev. W. KELYNACK seconded the resolution. When he came to the meeting he did not expect to have the opportunity of addressing it. He confessed that he had enjoyed the proceedings so far, and he should be sorry to mar the enjoyment by inflicting a speech upon them. Since, however, Mr. Laughton had adverted to one danger that threatened us in this colony, he might be permitted to make a few observations tending to some extent to answer the objections which had been urged to the Book of God. The literary character of the Bible, even apart from its inspiration, placed it in a position of proud pre-eminence, marked as it was by the hoar of a remote antiquity, and combining as it did the qualities of sublimity and grandeur that were instinct with the highest wisdom and the most commanding power. Although some scientific men made much of the apparent discrepancies between truth which belonged to the domain of science and the Bible, he, for one, was bold to say that the progress of discovery would issue in the harmonising of those discrepancies. When we considered the fact that, although written by princes and by peasants, by rhetoricians and by seers, by men differing in rank and in intellect, separated from one another by centuries of time, nevertheless you saw that there was a wondrous harmony which pervaded and bound into one glorious unity its no less wondrous diversity. He believed in the glorious divinity of the Bible as being its own defence. The Bible must command the admiration of every man by its surpassing interest and importance; and it argued a defective as well as a base mind that could treat it with derision or neglect. Had we not another argument in favour of the Bible from the nature of its morality? The ethics of the Bible were of the highest and most virtuous kind, and the opponents of the Bible even would confess that if the world were to conform to its teachings, it would at once enter upon the high road to happiness and honour. The morals of the classic past were not for one moment to be compared with the code of the Bible, where alone we should find the sources of pure sentiment and of right conduct, as well as the motives which could give them vitality and vigour. In countries where the Bible was neglected, we found a singular absence of that high mental and moral worth which resulted from its unrestricted enjoyment; but we found the greatest figure of personal character, the greatest purity of social life, the largest amount of national honour and renown, among those countries which were loyal to God's own truth. It was not without reason that our noble Queen wrote upon the fly-leaf of the Bible she gave to one of Africa's chieftains—"This is the cause of England's greatness." Had we not some evidence of the Divinity of the Bible in its philanthropy, which occupied a position of surpassing honour? The spirit of the Bible was the spirit of the brightest and deepest chastity, and those institutions which were the glory of the age were but the incarnation and development of Bible philanthropy. If we could only secure the general adoption of the principles of the Bible they would rectify every wrong and assuage every grief. If you looked at our institutions of to-day, where sorrow might find a refuge and sickness a home, you would find that they were due to the acceptance and embodiment of the philanthropy of the Bible. The angel of Bible philanthropy was going out into all the world to erect upon every shore memorials of tenderness in vindication of the divinity of the Book. Then see what the Bible had accomplished. It had put out the fires of the suttee, it had arrested the club of the cannibal, it had stanched the flow of human blood, it had lifted the weight of grief from the heart, and wiped sorrow from the eye. From the snows of Greenland, to the rocks of Fiji, wherever it went, it sweetened and blessed the present life as well as prepared for the life that was beyond. But the most glorious of all the evidences of the divinity of the Bible was the provision which it made for the spiritual necessities of every man. Everyone would agree that the best deities of the heathen system sank into utter insignificance and contempt when placed by the God of revelation. And yet there were some men who were blind enough still to maintain this view—that man was to be regenerated apart from Bible teaching and influence. Men of that stamp said that knowledge was to teach men virtue—that science was to teach them what was wise, good, and true—that philosophy was to make them better. And so they preached, forgetful of the truth that all those things did not touch the essential springs of human nature, and oblivious of the fact that the widest culture and the widest science might exist with a corrupt heart and a thoroughly corrupt life. After all the experiments that had been made, the fact stared us in the face that the Bible, and the Bible alone, was the great instrument by which the world was to be regenerated and saved. The Bible ennobled the heart, gave solace in sorrow, and when poor human nature lay down on the bed of death, it enabled the spirit calmly to go through the darkness of the valley of death until it reached the land from which sorrow and sighing had for ever fled. And when infidelity could show him that its teachings were equally potent, when philosophy could show him that its powers were equally great, then, and not until then, would he renounce his faith in the Bible. He believed that the most powerful defence that could be raised against the encroachments of infidelity and superstition, or against any other system, would be a glorious revival of the work of God in all our Churches—so that Christians might become living witnesses of Bible truth and doctrine; and

"Shall we whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high—
Shall we to men benighted
The lamp of life deny!"

He trusted that, having that evening given to this cause their renewed sympathy—having consecrated to this cause their deepest effort, energy, and liberality, they would go forth, labouring to their utmost to extend Bible circulation; and then they would join with deeper freedom and gladness in the noble anthem of Heber,—

"Waft, waft, ye winds the story—
And you, ye waters roll,
Till like a sea of glory
It spreads from pole to pole;
Till o'er our ransomed nature,
The Lamb for sinners slain,
Redeemer, King, Creator,
In bliss returns to reign."

He had great pleasure in seconding the resolution. (Cheers.)

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried with acclamation.

The Rev. T. S. FORSAITHE moved the third resolution, as follows:—"That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the officers and committee for the past year; also to the officers, committees, and collectors, of the various branches and associations of this auxiliary, and to the Rev. Dr. Tucker, the Parent Society's agent, and all others who have kindly aided the operations of the auxiliary; and that the following gentlemen be the officers and committee for the ensuing year:—Treasurer, Mr. G. W. Allen; Auditors, Mr. H. Prince, and Mr. J. Richardson; Secretaries, Rev. Edward Rogers and Mr. George F. Wise, Esq.; Committee, Messrs. J. S. Adam, John Brewster, W. Barker, Mr. Charles, W. James Douglas, M. E. Murnin, Dr. Moffit, J. Richardson, Edward A. Rennie, Joseph Thompson, James Vickery, Matthew Whytelaw, Charles W. Weekes, John Frazer, James Fairfax, George B. Smalley, Samuel Dickinson, Robert Hills, and William Pratt." He felt much pleasure in moving the resolution, because he saw in it the names of men who, by their past labour and services in connection with this society, gave the best guarantee that the report for the next year would show the wisdom of the meeting in adopting that resolution. He would have liked to have enlarged a little upon the "Wonderful Book," had time permitted; but as it was, he must content himself by simply moving the resolution.

The Rev. H. H. GAUD seconded the motion, and expressed regret that time would not permit him to give a few statements illustrative of the value of the labours of this auxiliary.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The Hon. JOHN CAMPBELL, M.L.C., moved a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The motion was carried with acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN, in briefly acknowledging the compliment, said he felt that he had received the greatest honour in having been allowed to hold the office of president of the society for the last twenty years.

The meeting closed shortly before 10 o'clock, by the Rev. H. H. Gaud pronouncing the benediction.

THE GOLD-FIELDS.

A NEW RUSH.—The *Burrangong Argus* of Saturday states that a new rush has set in about two-and-a-half miles from Wombat. The workings are as yet confined to two gullies, the name of the one being New Year's Gully, and the other Frenchman's Gully, the latter being so named from the fact of a Frenchman being the only person who has yet succeeded in finding payable gold there. In New Year's Gully there are between forty and fifty payable claims, the population being about three hundred. The sinking is from ten to fourteen feet, with a depth of wash-dirt varying from six inches to two feet, the average yield being four to eight pennyweights to the load. It is a generally expressed opinion that a run of gold will be traced from this place to the old workings at Little Wombat, and, should it run into the hills adjacent, of which there is every probability, but a short time will elapse before Wombat will have a population as large as in its best days. Experience has taught us that there is nothing tends to unsettle men's minds more than a new rush, and, while on the one hand, if the rush turns out well, the first comers often get the best of it, if, on the other hand, it is only a patch, much misery ensues by men recklessly leaving a certain livelihood on the chance of getting a better one. Our advice is, therefore, that before miners of this or adjacent gold-fields think of throwing up their present occupations, they await further information. A week or two with the present population will decide whether it is likely to prove a lasting field or merely a patch. If the latter, they will be better off where they are, and, if the former, there will be room for as many as think proper to try their fortunes.

CARGO.—The correspondent of the *Western Examiner* writes on the 13th ultimo,—"The rising ground—or, technically speaking, made hill—at the back of the township, towards the Ironclad Reef, was rushed this (Wednesday) morning from about a hundred yards above the White Horse Hotel to some distance below Miss Smith's 'Agapemone,' where the new run is supposed to run into the Township Gully. The rush originated in Yeoman's and party getting ½-oz. of coarse gold to a bucket of dirt in an old hole at five-feet sinking, with a foot of washdirt, on Tuesday evening; and at the time I write, a like prospect has been obtained from one of the holes near Mr. Johnson's butcher's shop, in Belmore-street. The scene here has been of a most exciting character; the allotments occupied for business purposes, and the streets themselves being pegged off by the eager gold-seekers. As the sinking is so shallow two or three days will no doubt enable me to give a pretty correct idea of the value of this new discovery. From the 12th ultimo to the 1st instant, Wigmore and Co. report the purchase of 520 oz. of gold; Bayliss, 348 oz.; and Sheridan and Tipper (from the 15th ultimo), 71 oz.—being 931 oz. in 14 working days—which, with the parcels disposed of at other stores, or forwarded by the diggers themselves to the Mint, would indicate a yield of 400 oz. of gold per week from these diggings. Messrs. Wigmore and Co. have purchased about £15,000 worth of gold since they opened business here—the price having started at £3 10s. 6d., and risen to £3 11s. 9d."

GOLD NEAR DUBBO.—Friday's *Dispatch* says:—"The recent discovery of gold within a short distance of Dubbo is causing more attention, and there is a general impression among the Dubboites that we are about to be among the lucky ones in having a small payable gold-field in our neighbourhood. The locality is known as the old gravel pits. The first prospect, so far, has turned out the best. This is worked by a party of four, the two Mulhollands and the two M'Gregors. The gravelly stuff obtained is conveyed a mile and a half to the Macquarie, where it is washed with very rude appliances. Since our last the Mulholland party have obtained from four sixty-bucket loads 1 oz. 6 dwts. and 7 grs. of very fine gold, for which Mr. J. E. Serisier gave for this first product and purchase of gold in Dubbo, £3 16s. 6d. per ounce, and a bonus of 5s. by way of *encouragement*. This party have still about 5 dwts of gold in some fine white sand, which they intend to recover by means of quicksilver. Their prospects appear to be improving, for on Tuesday they came upon gold of a coarser or small nuggetty kind, and their present pile of wash-stuff is reckoned by them to be richer than the first. A second party of three have also come upon gold; but as they are now busy washing their stuff in the Macquarie, we are unable to state precise results. The gold purchased by Mr. Serisier was forwarded to Messrs. Kohn and Co., Sydney, with a view to having its quality tested in the Mint. There are seven parties now on these diggings, averaging about three men to a party, and they are working hopefully and with energy. The sinkings are on the average 18 feet, and the claims are being taken in an eastwardly direction towards Old Dubbo."

ARALUEN.—The *Braidwood Dispatch* of Saturday says:—"The quantity of gold procured this week has fallen off in several of the claims, and consequently the dividends have been small, and in some instances the proceeds have scarcely cleared the expenses. The Junction claim at the Moruya Creek is again washing with very good prospects. Other paddocks are going down in that locality. One or two driving claims have lately been opened at Redbank, and the shareholders are very sanguine as to the results. The Tuena rush took away some of our surplus labour, but poor accounts have been received from there, and numbers are returning."

THE GYMPIE DIGGINGS.

The correspondent of the Maryborough *Chronicle* writes on the 27th February:—"A dearth of news has for some time prevailed in this locality; so large a number of miners have gone away that the field here and there looks comparatively desolate, business has become very dull, and persons about town may often be heard animatedly prophesying the future according to their respective inclinations. The disposition heretofore has been to run down these diggings by laying stress on instances of failure and disappointment, and capping the argument by ridiculing prospects. Almost every day, however, some satisfactory mining event turns up to inspire confidence among the settled population, to reward individual cases of industry, and to cheer the hopes of many who have hitherto been unsuccessful. Thus our last escort had scarcely reached your port, conveying an unusually small parcel of the precious metal, ere the electric wire flashed you the gladsome intelligence that the eighty tons of stuff reduced at the mill for the prospectors of the London reef had yielded 1388½ ounces of gold, or an average of 17¼ ounces to the ton. As a first crushing from the claim in question, and including a quantity of rubbish, or what would generally be considered such, the return may be acknowledged to be magnificent, and a handsome foundation for the pile likely to be got together within the allotted fortnight previous to the dispatch of the next escort. Some very large lots of stone are being subjected to the stampers, and the product will not be known for two or three days. Meanwhile rich finds of splendid specimens are to be reported. The prospectors of the St. Patrick reef have been paddocking most valuable quartz, thickly impregnated with gold, and the parties working No. 1 Jones's Reef, beyond the river, have obtained specimens said to be finer than those they got before. Claims No. 2 North, O'Connell, No. 1 South, Smithfield, Nos. 4 and 6 North, New Monckland, and the prospecting claims of the Beehive and Maid of Gympie have likewise furnished nice specimens quite recently. A few prospecting parties are out trying to discover alluvial ground, but our business men do not care to grant any help by affording rations to men engaging in this branch of enterprise, but would not be backward, I believe, if called upon, in supplying funds as a reward to those concerned in a successful expedition for developing mining industry in this district. Some alluvial in the Deep Creek, being worked by Messrs. Rider and party, is turning out well; the companies at the Deep Lead are pushing on preparations in the shape of machinery. The Deep Lead company, anticipating a continuance of the wet weather, have registered their ground for a few days, and I believe the directory are increasing the capital by the issue of additional shares. Lines of reefs which have been proved payable are attracting more attention, while, what with registration and abandonments, several indifferent lines have been almost entirely deserted. Speculators, it appears, do not hesitate to offer a high figure for shares in good claims, and are sometimes satisfied to secure investments likely to turn out profitably at a large preliminary outlay. There seem to be strong opinions in certain quarters that in another six months' time, or thereabouts, those who remain here and persevere will enter upon an era of unexceptional prosperity."

NEWCASTLE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE CLIFFS.

YESTERDAY afternoon, an accident, which has created feelings of the deepest sorrow throughout the city, occurred to a young man named Lewis Jones, son of our fellow-townsman, Mr. Jones, of the Prince of Wales Hotel. The unfortunate lad was engaged in throwing stones from the spot known as the Horseshoe, where the rocks have a perpendicular fall of over two hundred feet, when the ledge on which he was standing slipped from under him and he was precipitated to the bottom. A large number of persons immediately ran round the rocks to render assistance, but on reaching the spot where the body lay life was just extinct. With the assistance of the police the remains were gathered up in a blanket, and, after being carried for over a mile along the cliffs, were placed in an omnibus and taken to the residence of the lad's parents. The particulars of the accident will be found in the annexed report of the inquest, which was held the same evening before the Coroner, Dr. Pierce, at the Prince of Wales Hotel:—

William H. Whyte, jun., deposed: This afternoon deceased, myself, and some others were round the Horseshoe amusing ourselves by seeing who could throw stones farthest from the cliffs into the sea; deceased stooped underneath a ledge of rock to get a flat stone, and on looking round in a few seconds I found he had disappeared; I was afraid to look at him while he was getting the stone, as I told him he was committing a highly dangerous act; but he only smiled at me, as if to imply he was confident there was no danger; several of us ran down the rocks, and found the body of deceased lying just underneath where it had fallen from; I placed my hand on deceased's heart and fancying I heard it beat, I called to those above to fetch a doctor; deceased never spoke, and finding he was quite dead I sent for the police; he must have fallen a distance of over two hundred feet before he struck the rocks below.

James Macdonald corroborated the first part of the former witness's evidence, and said that he saw the piece of rock on which the deceased had stood give way under him and precipitate him head downwards to the rocks below.

Dr. Codrington, who was called to see the body, said: Deceased's neck was broken, and blood had flowed from the mouth; the scalp was torn off, but the skull was not fractured, nor was the body much bruised, considering the fearful height from which it had fallen.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The deceased was about twenty years of age, and, being a remarkably quiet and well-conducted young man, was much respected by all who knew him.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

QUEENSLAND.

WE are in receipt of files to the 6th instant.

G. H. Hall, Sheriff's-officer (says the *Courier*), took "French leave" of his superiors some days ago, and has not yet returned. About the same time a sum of public money, of which the amount is not precisely known, also disappeared. Between £300 and £400 is missing, but as certain books and papers have gone too, the sum lost can only be guessed at, at present. Hall, we believe, announced that he was about to proceed to the Downs for the benefit of his health, but it is thought that he subsequently changed his mind and went north.

The same journal states that the country for several miles on this side of the Caboolture River is entirely covered by caterpillars. The road, as well as the bush, for some seven or eight miles, was literally alive with these pests, which were rapidly eating up all the vegetation. Already the grass is so far gone that the country presented a brown line, and if rain or some other cause does not speedily remove the caterpillars, there is every reason to believe that not a blade of anything green will be seen a week hence. Our informant learnt from Mr. Ballenger that these pests were rapidly destroying the sugar cane on his plantation, near the mouth of Burpengary or Stony Creek. The caterpillars vary in length from a third of an inch to an inch and a half in length, and are extremely vigorous and rapid in their movements. We hear that caterpillars have also appeared at Nudgee, and on the Albert River.

We (*Mackay Mercury*) learn that sub-inspector Johnston, with his troopers, succeeded in recovering 1200 out of the 1500 sheep that were driven off Mr. Ewen's run by the blacks nearly three weeks ago. The shepherd, at the time he was killed by the blacks, had a flock of 1800, of which 300 were collected near the station shortly after the raid, and Mr. Johnston, in following up the blacks' trail, came upon the remainder of the flock (300) lying dead. We have not as yet heard whether the police discovered the body of the murdered shepherd.

It will be in the recollection of our readers (says the *Gympie Times*) that, in August last year, a man, named John Bradley, was found shot dead whilst asleep in his bed. A magisterial inquiry was held before the police magistrate on the following day, when evidence was elicited to the effect that the deceased, who had been under the influence of drink, returned home from a friend's house, where he had been on a visit with his wife, at about 11 o'clock. After a slight quarrel between deceased and his wife, during which one Hogan, a mate of the deceased, was present, they went to bed. At about 3 o'clock in the morning the report of firearms was heard, and deceased fell from his bed, shot through the head with a revolver bullet; a revolver was found lying by his side. The depositions in the case were forwarded to the Attorney-General in the usual way. Inspector Lloyd did not arrive at Gympie until a couple of months after this circumstance, and his attention was drawn to it only the other day. In consequence of the investigation he considered it his duty to make into the matter after reading the depositions, he caused two persons to be arrested.

At the Police Court, Rockhampton, on Tuesday, February 23, before the Police Magistrate, Richard Fegan, head turnkey at H.M. gaol, Rockhampton, was charged with assaulting Edward Sheehy, gaoler, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Mr. H. Milford appeared for prisoner. Constable Dempsy deposed to arresting prisoner on warrant about half-past 10 o'clock last evening at the gaol; he said in answer to the charge, "All right, I'll go along with you;" witness produced a revolver which he received from sub-inspector Elliott; the six chambers were loaded, and there were five caps on the nipples. Edward Sheehy, gaoler of H.M. gaol, Rockhampton, deposed: About a quarter-past 8 yesterday morning heard something from turnkey O'Brien in his sitting-room, and at the time prisoner came up opposite the room door, and told O'Brien to keep out of his way; he next said, "You come out, Sheehy, I want to speak a few words to you;" O'Brien was standing between prosecutor and prisoner; prisoner had a revolver in his right hand; prosecutor come to the door and asked what he wanted him for; prisoner said "I want to shoot you, or take your life;" he retreated more to the right; O'Brien went to the verandah on the opposite side of the passage; they were both about four yards away; prisoner presented the pistol at him; his hand was on the butt of the revolver and his finger on the trigger, the hammer seemed to be at full cock; prosecutor asked what he wanted him for; he again said to shoot him, or take his life; asked for what reason, and he said prosecutor had been annoying him and his wife; replied that, if such he believed, he never intended any such thing; prisoner replied, "You come out, I'll give you two minutes to live;" O'Brien moved towards him, and he said, "If you come nearer, O'Brien, I'll shoot you, though I respect you; had O'Brien been here, I'd have shot him; I would shoot Sheehy after, and then myself;" prosecutor asked why he got into such a rage or temper, and, if he had any cause, to tell him; prisoner replied, "Your days are numbered, you have not long to live;" O'Brien said, "Keep quiet, Mr. Fegan," and prisoner repeated his threat to shoot him if he came nearer to him; he said he had nothing against him, but he would shoot and hang for him as Griffin hung; prosecutor said he would surely do nothing so rash without telling them what it was for; prisoner asked him to come out in the passage, and he refused; prisoner next asked him to come out, go on his knees, and apologise to him; prosecutor did not go out; O'Brien reasoned with him again; a knock came to the gate; prisoner then attempted to return his pistol to the holster slung on a waist belt, when O'Brien rushed at him and caught him round the arms and body; prosecutor then took the revolver from him, and removed the cap below the hammer; the trigger was at full cock, and the chambers loaded and capped; was in bodily fear of being shot. By Mr. Milford: He made no resistance when the pistol was taken from him; prisoner took hold of prosecutor's hand; did not shake hands with him, but, as he was in an irritable mood, told him to go to his room, and consider himself suspended for a time. By the Bench: Only the man on duty ordinarily carried firearms; prisoner was not then on duty; O'Brien was armed; he was on guard at the gate; the man at the gate always carried a loaded revolver.—John O'Brien, turnkey, deposed to seeing prisoner enter the store, take hoslter and belt, and secure them round his waist; he left the store, and went towards his own room; witness then went into Mr. Sheehy's room, and said something to him; prisoner then came up with a revolver in his hand; prisoner seemed under the influence of drink, and very excitable. The remaining portion of the witness's evidence was corroborative of that given by prosecutor. The Bench observed that the evidence respecting prisoner's attempt to return the revolver to the holster would go to show that he had no intent to shoot. Yet a very serious assault had been committed, and the case could be dealt with summarily. Mr. Milford submitted that only a common assault had been committed. The Bench could not look upon the offence in a lenient light, he had been guilty of the offence when under the influence of bad feeling and of drink, and had the revolver gone off he might have been on trial for his life. Prisoner was then sentenced to two months' imprisonment in Rockhampton gaol.

VICTORIA.

The *Ararat Advertiser* narrates the circumstances of one of those remarkable deaths in the bush which are often attended by appearances equally remarkable and suspicious. The occurrence took place on one of the stations of the Messrs. Chirnside, near Streatham:—The overseer of the station alluded to has had a shepherd called Simpson in the employment for years past, who was understood by his employers and fellow servants to be the son of an English gentleman; this statement was partly borne out by the fact that he was in the habit of regularly receiving a kind of annuity amounting to £100 from his friends at home. This generally arrived in half-yearly instalments, and it usually occurred that so long as the money lasted, a carouse, or what is better understood as a "jolly spree," was kept up by the recipient and the favoured of his fellow servants. Latterly, however, it seems that Simpson's father heard of the manner in which the money was being appropriated, and he reduced the amount from £100 to £50 per year, so that the sprees were reduced to one-half. Possibly the man's habitual indulgence, and the gradual way in which he gave up hope of retrieving his rightful position, induced him to make an attempt at settling himself in life in the humble station in which he found himself; accordingly he proposed to the daughter of a shepherd residing on the run, named Aspinall, and was accepted. The man, it is true, was old, and not likely to attract a girl notwithstanding his connections, but he represented to her father that as soon as he died, there would be a legacy of £1000 available for his wife. The girl's consent was obtained some time since, and the marriage solemnised in due course. Last week it seems about £30 came out to Simpson from his father; he received the money on the Monday and went into Streatham, to the hotel there, where he deposited £25 or some such sum with the landlord, and went home with a bottle of gin. This he drank on the Monday night, but became very ill, and retching commenced. While in this state Aspinall was informed of the man's illness, and he immediately came over to him and prevailed upon him to drink brandy as a cure. Two bottles of Hennessy's brandy were sent for, and disposed of on the Monday night, along with others which were procured and drunk on the Tuesday. Simpson, however, still continued to be ill, the retching did not abate, and about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning he died. Dr. Galbraith, of Ararat, went down and made a post mortem, but could find nothing to account for death, all the organs being healthy; the one suspicious circumstance, in a medical point of view, being that the stomach and some of the small bowels exhibited red patches, and the patient constantly called for drink from the time when the retching commenced. These are symptoms, we believe, of arsenical poisoning; at the present time, however, the case is in a most unsatisfactory state. The contents of the stomach and a portion of the deceased's shirt, which was stained by the retching, have been sent for analysis to the Government chemist.

MR. LAIRD AND MR. REVERDY JOHNSON.—Mr. Laird has published in *The Times* a brief correspondence which passed between him and Mr. Reverdy Johnson, prior to the holding of the banquet given by the American Chamber of Commerce, to which both of these gentlemen were invited guests. Mr. Johnson has come to this country as Minister Plenipotentiary, and the United States Government are bound by all his acts here, whether they like them or not. This is the rule of civilised nations, and unless this rule is going to be observed by the Americans, the sooner they cease to send a Minister to this country the better. Mr. Johnson says that he came here with instructions to allay all angry feelings, and get the two countries put on a friendly footing for the future. Amongst others, Mr. Laird accepted this friendly proffer, and hastened in a letter, which does him infinite credit, to show a personal deference and courtesy to Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson has replied in the polished terms of a well-bred gentleman, plainly adhering to his settled purpose of conciliation. The conduct of these two gentlemen is, however, highly offensive to that class existing on both sides of the Atlantic whose political interest it is to keep open a bitter feeling between the two countries, so as to have a peg on which to hang the right of commencing hostilities. It is to be lamented that there are leading men in both countries who would be rejoiced to see the United States making war upon us, and be able to point to Mr. Laird as the cause of it. We are convinced, however, that the mass of Englishmen and Americans will peruse with pleasure this correspondence, and will fully appreciate the feelings which have prompted it. Mr. Laird may well afford to treat with silence any future attacks which may be made upon him.

NEWSPAPER SEWAGE.

WE commend the perusal of the following article from the *Saturday Review* to those whom it may concern:—

An action for slander, lately tried in the Queen's Bench, to which we do not propose further to refer, and which we do not specify by name, brings before us one of the evils of the day, and one which, to the disgrace of the craft and profession to which we feel it an honour to belong, neutralises much of the social advantages of a free newspaper press among us. On Friday and Saturday of last week a trial took place of which substance and details were of the most unnatural and unspeakable abominations. This case, we regret to say, was reported, and most fully reported, in the majority of the London newspapers. The *Times*, with that sense of propriety which characterises its management, named the case, and announced its results, but declined to report it. The *Morning Post* did not even mention the trial. The *Globe* also suppressed any report. The *Daily News*, the *Standard*, the *Daily Telegraph*, and the *Morning Star* published an identical report, long-minute, and inexpressibly disgusting; and the *Morning Advertiser* came out with a condensed and abbreviated summary. This was how our public instructors of Saturday dealt with the first day of the trial; and in Monday's papers we notice the same manner of treating the conclusion of the case on the part of the London newspapers—the *Telegraph*, however, signalizing itself by a special and most minute and apparently verbatim report of the Chief Justice's summing up, which of course brought every loathsome incident of the case into a perspicuous focus of abominable publicity and prominence. The quarrel and complaint which public decency has against the conductors of these five London newspapers—the *Daily News*, the *Standard*, the *Telegraph*, the *Star*, and the *Advertiser*—we need not enlarge upon. It will not even be pretended that any public interest can be served by familiarising ordinary folks with the manners and the morals of the Cities of the Plain. The *Morning Star*, we are bound to add, contrived to add to the offensiveness of outraging decency an impudent stroke of hypocrisy peculiar to itself. "The slander case," unctuously and piously remarks the *Star* of Monday, "to which we briefly alluded on Saturday"—the brief allusion being a full and elaborate report of nearly two closely printed columns—"and to which it is impossible to do more than briefly allude"—the second brief allusion being another accurate and explicit report of the second day's trial, and even at greater length—"was brought to a conclusion, &c. . . . A crowd of well-dressed persons hung about the doors of the Court in the hope of hearing the case. Nothing can better serve to show how delusive the favourite broadcloth test for decency and respectability may sometimes be." Whatever may be said of the indecency and pruriency of the well-dressed persons about the Court, perhaps a hundred in number, what are we to think of the public censors of morals and the instructors of humanity, one of whom boasts of "the largest circulation" and another of "the largest broad sheet" "in the world," and who daily parade before us the imposing hundreds of thousands of copies which they circulate, who on this occasion were so careful to provide for the instruction of decent men, for the curiosity of unpolluted women, and for the ignorant but susceptible innocence of boys and girls, a full, true, and particular account of inhuman lusts and unspeakable horrors, which it is not only "a shame to speak of," but pollution to let even a thought rest upon? Shall we be told that the interests of justice required the publicity of this revolting case? There was not a single point of the remotest legal interest in the trial or in the evidence. Shall it be said that the universal precedent of publishing all legal proceedings made an exception impossible? The plea would be false; for, as a matter of fact, there are many cases of this kind. It happened to us to be present at one such, a horrid trial at the Central Criminal Court, during the last summer, not one syllable in relation to which, though it occupied the Court the whole day, appeared in one of the London newspapers. But yes! there was a reason for publishing and parading last week's trial. A clergyman was affected by it; the scandal and the disgrace were of a domestic, and therefore peculiarly interesting character to the baser appetites of human nature. The five newspapers knew very well that their filthy report would be eagerly looked for and largely bought, and they pandered to the vile taste and profligate curiosity on the part of the public which the *Morning Star* had the impudence to affect to deplore. Perfectly conscious that there was a good market for their nastiness, with great care and circumspection they provided their nastiness accordingly. They have their reward in the consciousness of having done their best to corrupt public morals, to violate all feelings of decency in decent people, to make bad worse, to encourage the innocent to sin, and to render our boasted civilisation and our pretended care for morality a scorn and disgrace in the estimation of even savages. They have made, to a considerable extent, the London Press a great public nuisance.

We are not going to invoke any interference with the supposed right or duty of newspapers to familiarise the public with matters in comparison with which the annals of adultery are purity itself; although the fact that certain cases under certain circumstances are heard *in camerâ*, for the express purpose of avoiding offence *contra bonos mores*, shows that there is such a thing as public and official conscience. We are quite aware that it might be very difficult to establish such a censorship of the Press in the way of reporting trials, or prohibiting some reports of them, as might not interfere with the liberties of the subject. All that we can do is to protest. To appeal to good feeling and to any sense of propriety is however rather hopeless. It has been tried too often, and tried in vain. It is only left to decent people to nail up the carrion, and let it infect and pollute the public air, and warn decent people to keep their distance. One of the most notorious offenders, the *Daily Telegraph*, will probably come out with an affecting and quite religious article on the subject, and in the very same number will, according to its daily practice, insert half-a-dozen obscene advertisements of the quack doctors, and not improbably an invitation or two from the baby-farmers and practitioners in abortion. So, by way of clinching our argument against the present degraded state of the Press, and by way of proof of the flagrant abuses against decency which many London newspapers are guilty of, we note down the results of an examination of some of the advertising columns of our contemporaries which happen to be at hand. The *Daily News*, alone among the journals which we have inculpated for their treatment of the Queen's Bench trial, does not insert the dirty *quasi*-medical advertisements. But in the *Daily Telegraph* of November 30th we find three of these advertisements; in the *Standard* of November 28th, one, and in the *Standard* of December 1st, two; in the *Morning Star* of November 28th, one; in the *Morning Advertiser* of the same date, a very religious journal, and the editor of which advertises himself as the author of a whole cloud of devotional works, six of these announcements—in this newspaper a well-known Museum is also advertised. In one number of the *Glowworm* we counted six of these advertisements. Proceeding to the weekly Press, we find the *Observer*, *Bell's Life*, and the *Weekly Times*, inserting two, three, or more of these peculiar advertisements, the Museum included, while there are other weeklies which seem to lay themselves out for custom from the quack doctors and the dealers in Holywell-street literature. The *Beehive* is among the worst of those which pretend to be respectable; and it may be enough to note that the *Illustrated Sporting and Theatrical News* of November 28th contains eight, *Reynold's Newspaper* ten, and the abominable *Illustrated Police News*, the existence of which is a reproach to our police system, publishes no less than nineteen public announcements of Holywell-street books and other wares which once a year or so we hear of being seized by the police in a spasm of accidental activity. A beautiful system this of ours, and a fine commentary on our English sense and English morality! Prisons, reformatories, schools, magistrates, judges, hospitals, churches, clergy, lectures, and all the rest of it, to punish crime and vice, to cure, to lecture it,—and, with even-hand impartiality, every facility and encouragement given to corrupt and debase and brutalise human nature; and this not only permitted by the law, but furthered and aggravated by the noble institution which is, of course, the admiration and envy of the whole world—the Newspaper Press of London.

EXTRACTS FROM ENGLISH PAPERS BY THE MAIL.

A CONTROVERSY has been raging at Oxford with regard to the new theological school for the B.A. degree—whether it shall test only the theological *knowledge* of the candidates, or also the doctrinal soundness of their *opinions*. Dr. Pusey said fifteen years ago that a power of "rejecting a student on doctrinal grounds" was essential to examinations in theology, "else the examiners might have to accept Arians or Socinians, or, if they should assign honours, assign them to a Rationalist." Apparently Dr. Pusey still holds the same view, and as we believe that the new Statute puts the nomination of the theological examiners under the control of the divinity professors of the University, it really becomes a matter of great moment whether a man is to be rejected for doctrinal heresy. Mr. Burgon has stated that "of course if unsound views had been put forth the man [the candidate] would have been rejected;" and, as far as we can learn, those who will have power to control the new examination will give no guarantee that the candidates shall *not* be rejected for heretical opinions. Are the Oxford Divinity professors really so insane as to suppose that a degree which testifies to positive *knowledge* can be transferred into a guarantee of the submission of the candidate to *authority* in religious matters? Would any examiner in physics who found a candidate thoroughly versed in the application of mathematics to optical phenomena and to the known *facts* of the case, reject a man for not personally accepting the undulatory theory of light?

The *London Review* says the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is notoriously a bold man, and he has lately been doing a bold thing. While we in England have been having a fight over scientific lectures on Sunday evening, and some of the friends of such lectures have been taking their stand on the legal right to establish such things for the instruction of people, while others have been taking shelter under the title of Recreative Religionists, Mr. Beecher has been able, unmolested, to get a scientific gentleman to deliver physiological lectures on Sundays in the school-house (school-church we should probably call it in England) belonging to his place of worship at Brooklyn. It has been justly said that this innovation is enough to make his father turn in his grave.

It is a pity that Train's parting words should receive no publicity save that afforded by one Cork paper. Here are two words extracted from a sort of commination service which he read over the expiring British Empire:—

"Good-bye, my friends; to all farewell;
With epigram I burst my bastile cell,
Sending my judges down to ——.
Sic semper tyrannis.

"With vengeance steeped in wormwood's gall,
God d — England, say we all;
God bless Ireland about you all.
Delenda est Britannia."

The Pope appears to deplore the movement for the education of girls. The particular occasion of his anxiety is the foundation of a college for women at Montpelier, which has been supported and patronised by a "highly pious princess," but which the Pope thinks will "inflate" women's minds with "the pride of a vain and impotent science," instead of fitting them to be good mothers and useful members of society. It is curious to see even the Pope compelled to encounter the modern spirit on its own ground and not on his own.

Mr. E. J. Watherston, jeweller, has addressed a letter to the *Times* which is worth rich people's attention. A few years ago the Legislature, with a kind attention to the interest of swindlers, passed a law authorising a Hall mark for 9-carat, 12-carat, 15-carat, and 18-carat gold. Buyers cannot distinguish them, and consequently dishonest dealers sell 9-carat chains as 18-carat, or have a single link stamped as standard, and attach it to an alloyed chain, or forge the mark themselves to avoid the bad stamping of the Goldsmith's Hall. There is a single remedy for this form of thieving which cannot fail. Oblige every jeweller to mark all gold with its quality in carats, authorise three or four assayers, and whenever the mark is dishonest give damages in a county court, say, for fifty times the price. People will not go through the worry of a criminal prosecution which will bring them nothing, but they will maintain a civil action to recover cash.

Amongst the revolting exhibitions of London must be classed the Aztec children, as they are nicknamed, now being shown at a *café chantant*. To add to the pleasures of the sight, the lecture on the monsters is delivered by a young girl of pretty appearance and page costume, who indicates the points of her charges, and lets off a joke now and then to demonstrate the intelligence of the superior animal over creatures of Aztec descent. We are promised a visit from the Siamese twins, their last appearance before an operation. This is pleasant and instructive. We are informed that the Siamese gentlemen are married and are fathers of families. They lost their money in the war, and have now been reduced to display themselves to the public. The speculation will doubtless pay, but if the twins want to make a really good thing of it, their wives ought to stand on the platform, or whatever it may be, with them.

Count von Bismarck has admitted that war was very near at hand in the autumn. He was proposing a bill to sequester the property of the ex-Elector of Hesse Cassel, who, he said, grew more hostile as war seemed nearer. "I must here say there was a time in the autumn when peace appeared anything but secure. The misgivings of the public were not without foundation." Those apprehensions were removed "the ... the revolution in Spain ... being unexpected, has exercised considerable influence on the course of European affairs." In the course of another speech, the Count, alluding to a fierce attack which had been made upon the Austrian Premier, declared that Austrian Liberalism consisted of 800,000 bayonets and some municipal liberties granted in Prussia fifty years before. "As to Liberal Governments, they are like reigning beauties, the last out generally carries the day." The joke carried his point—the vote of a salary to the Minister at Dresden—but it was entirely untrue. Could the Prussian Parliament have carried the bill abolishing the Concordat in the teeth of the King, as the Reichsrath carried it in the teeth of the Kaiser, or have controlled the military budget as the Hungarian Diet has done

Philology and archæology, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, have to mourn one of their most eminent representatives, Professor Welcker, who died ripe in years and full of honours, a few days ago, at Bonn, where he had taught ever since 1819, and at the jubilee of which he was still able to be present a few months ago. Born in 1784 at Grunberg, he studied at Giessen, where he obtained a professorship in the Gymnasium in 1803. Three years later he went to Rome, where he stayed for two years, and where Zoega, the celebrated Danish archæologist, exercised the most vital influence upon his whole future development. Returning to Germany, he was appointed Professor at the Universities of Giessen, Gottingen, and Bonn successively. A worthy follower in the path of the Heynes and Wolfs, he contributed not a little to the raising of philology out of the narrowness and pedantry in which it threatened to perish to the high position it now occupies. The wide catholic spirit and philosophical significance which men like himself, Otfried, Muller, Bockh, and others, among whom he stood foremost, knew so well how to impart to that science, may certainly be counted among the causes which, in spite of all adverse circumstances, have made German learning and philosophy so famous. To his vast range of knowledge, his delicacy of taste, subtlety and vigour of judgment, every line of his multifarious writings bears witness. His "Götterlehre," completed but a few years ago, is probably the best known of all his works. The gap left by Welcker will not easily be filled, even by the best of his army of disciples.

A PHILOSOPHER'S FAREWELL.—Mr. Carlyle, in taking farewell of the University of Edinburgh, of which he was Lord Rector, has written the following letter to the vice-chairman of his Election Committee:—"I much regret that a valedictory speech from me, in present circumstances, is a thing I must not think of. Be pleased to advise the young gentlemen who were so friendly towards me that I have already sent them, in silence, but with emotions deep enough, perhaps too deep, my loving farewell, and that ingratitude or want of regard is by no means among the causes that keep me absent. With a fine youthful enthusiasm, beautiful to look upon, they bestowed on me that bit of honour, loyally all they had; and it has now, for reasons one and another, become touchingly memorable to me—touchingly, and even grandly and tragically—never to be forgotten for the remainder of my life. Bid them, in my name, if they still love me, fight the good fight and acquit themselves like men in the warfare to which they are as if conscript and consecrated, and which lies ahead. Tell them to consult the eternal oracles (not yet inaudible, nor ever to become so, when worthily inquired of); and to disregard nearly altogether, in comparison, the temporary noises, menacings, and deliriums. May they love wisdom; as wisdom, if she is to yield her treasures, must be loved, piously, valiantly, humbly, beyond life itself, or the prizes of life, with all one's heart and all one's soul. In that case I will say again, and not in any other case, it shall be well with them. Adieu, my young friends, a long adieu. Yours, with great sincerity, T. CARLYLE."

THE PAPAL COUNCIL.—In connection with the approaching Council, it is interesting to know that the number of prelates composing the hierarchy, according to the *Annuario Pontificio* this year, is 982. There are actual vacancies in 112 sees. Belonging to the Oriental Rite there are 75 sees; and of sees *in partibus infidelium* there are 229. In all there are in the Catholic Church 12 patriarchates, 177 archbishoprics, 905 bishoprics: total, 1094. But there are vacant 1 patriarchate, 9 archbishoprics, 102 bishoprics. The number of sees and vicariates in the British dominions is 110. Great Britain alone, therefore, will represent above one-tenth of the prelates who will have a right to sit and judge in the Œcumenical Council.—*Tablet*.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 7.

Hunter (s.), 310 tons, Captain Sullivan, from Merimbula. Passengers—Rev. Mr. Gyme, Misses Gyme (2), Master Gyme, Dr. Choppen, Mr. Wilkie, and 12 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

March 8.

Florence Irving (s.), 348 tons, Captain Fitzsimons, from Brisbane 6th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Lawkins, Captain Pockley, Messrs. T. Jowett, Green, King, Franck, Myers, G. Toms, and 38 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Policeman, schooner, 74 tons, Captain M'Glauchlan, from Wide Bay 3rd instant. Rolfe, agent.

Coquette, schooner, 88 tons, Captain Hastings, from Western Australia 6th January. H. Burnes, agent.

Malcolm, schooner, 182, Captain Langworthy, from Adelaide 26th ultimo. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 8.

Agnes Irving (s.), for Grafton.
Susannah Cuthbert (s.), for Grafton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 9.

Huntley Castle, for Shanghai; Orishna, for Newcastle; Hero (s.), Rangatira (s.), for Melbourne; City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane; Balclutha (s.), for Rockhampton; City of Hobart (s.), for Hobart Town.

CLEARANCES.—March 8.

Huntly Castle, ship, 623 tons, Captain Stewart, for Shanghai. Additional passengers—Mr. P. Kirby, and 11 Japanese.
Lass of Gawler, brig, 224 tons, Captain Dixon, for Launceston.
Mary and Edith, barque, 454 tons, Captain Webb, for Newcastle.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 8.

Helen, from the Richmond River, with 40,000 feet timber; Matilda, from Brunswick River, with 24,000 feet cedar; Hannah, from Port Macquarie, with 100 bags sugar, 8 casks molasses, 85 bags maize, 105 bags wheat, 29 bags barley, 50 hides, 2 bales wool, 5 kegs honey, 2 coops poultry, 300 horns, 2 casks colonial wine, 5 bags oysters; Trio (s.), from the Manning River, with 900 bags maize; Woniora (s.), from Bulli, with 258 tons coal; Dart, Don Juan, Prompt, Alert, Collingwood, Nancy, Surprise, from Newcastle, with 965 tons coal; Myall, from Port Stephens, with 250 bags maize, 13 bales wool, 9 coops poultry, 20 cases eggs, 11 pigs; Hibernia, from Brisbane Water, with 1500 felloes; Village Maid, from Lake Macquarie, with 3000 feet timber, 20,000 shingles; Morpeth (s.) from the Hunter, with 150 bales wool, 147 bales hay, 44 bags onions, 26 bags rye, 20 bags bone dust, 3 bags seed, 30 hides, 3 bales sheepskins, 21 packages furniture, 2 hogsheads tallow, 18 dozen brooms, 10 baskets prawns, 4 cases wine, and sundries; City of Newcastle (s.) from Morpeth, 335 bales hay, 2 bundles skins, 69 bales wool.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 8.

Amity, Trio (s.), for the Manning River; Woniora (s.), for the Bulli; Dart, Don Juan, Alert, Prompt, Nancy, Myall, Surprise, Ino, for Newcastle; Coraki, for Jervis Bay; Lady of the Lake, for Wollongong; Rose and Thistle, for Port Stephens; Esther, Maria, for Jervis Bay.

IMPORTS.—March 8.

Florence Irving (s.), from Moreton Bay: 64 bales wool, 141 hides, Mort and Co.; 14 bales wool, J. S. Mitchell; 6 bales wool, Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.; 1 bale wool, Allan, Street, and Norton; 55 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 34 bales wool, A. Hinchcliffe; 50 bales wool, J. de V. Lamb; 2 bales wool, Towns and Co.; 1 bale wool, 8 hides, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 101 oz. 13 dwts. gold, Commercial Bank; 65 cases fruit, Order.
Malcolm, from Adelaide: 1671 bags wheat, 399 bags salt, Order.
Coquette, from Western Australia: 9 tons pearl shell, H. Burnes.
Policeman, from Wide Bay: 41,715 feet timber, Rolfe.

EXPORTS.—March 8.

City of Adelaide (s), for Melbourne: 5 cases hams, 6 casks coffee, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome; 2 cases drugs, Elliott, Brothers; 85 packages, J. Powell; 3 cases safes, W. Mac Donnell and Co.; 37 drums soda, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 10 hogsheads ale, Cattell, te Kloot, and Co.; 75 bags maize, C. and R. R. Co.; 533 bags maize, W. R. Hill; 111 bags maize, R. J. Hardy; 127 bags maize, E. Lowther; 135 bags maize, 67 bags barley, Nipper and See; 161 bags maize, 11 bags barley, R. Campbell; 46 bags oysters, 9 cases fruit, P. James; 29 cases fruit, R. Liston; 37 cases fruit, T. Lawless; 28 cases fruit, 77 bags oysters, H. Woodward; 16 bags oysters, 1 package, G. Clarke; 1 case, J. Drew; 1 case, J. Baptist and Sons; 1 case, J. Abrahams; 5 packages, Woods, Shortland, and Co.; 3 packages, Newman; 24 bags oysters, 1 package, J. Sainty; 55 bags maize, D. Brown.
Lass of Gawler, for Launceston: 97 tons coal, J. Shoobert.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—
For Shanghai.—By the Huntly Castle, this day, at noon, if not underway.
For Melbourne.—By the Hero (s.), this day, at 11.30 a.m.; and Rangatira (s.), at 4 p.m.
For Hobart Town.—By the City of Hobart (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.
For Brisbane.—By the City of Brisbane (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.
For Rockhampton.—By the Balclutha (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.
For Maryborough.—By the Black Swan (s.), on Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, March 8: Sir John Lawrence, ship, 879 tons, Captain Fernie, for London; Adventurer, barque, 303 tons, Captain Bennett, for a whaling cruise; Hero (s.), 765 tons, Captain Logan, for Melbourne; City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane; Rangatira (s.), 460 tons, Captain Grainger, for Melbourne; Black Swan (s.), 214 tons, Captain Hirst, for Maryborough; Balclutha (s.), 273 tons, Captain Hill, for Rockhampton.

The steamer Hunter, from Merimbula, brings up 111 bales wool, 300 bags bark, 23 bags potatoes, 100 cases maizena, 200 cheeses, 50 kegs butter, and sundries.

The Florence Irvine (s.) left Brisbane at 1 p.m. on the 6th instant; passed Point Lookout at 5.30 p.m., Smoky Cape at 1 p.m. on the 7th; Port Stephens at 1 a.m. on the 8th, and arrived in Sydney at noon on the same day. Experienced fresh W. and N.W. winds to Smoky Cape, from thence fresh S.E. and variable winds.

The Balclutha (s.).—The trial trip of this favourite vessel took place yesterday, the results exceeding all that could have been possibly anticipated, her speed being quite equal to any of our well-tried steamers. She started down the harbour with a moderate N.E. [illegible] mile in 5 minutes 51 seconds. After [illegible] and ran the measured [illegible] the eastward at full speed, helm was put a-port, and the vessel headed for the port. By this time it was nearly high water, and she was again tested over the mile course, which she accomplished in 4 minutes 48 seconds, equal to 12½ knots per hour. The engines worked admirably, and a plentiful supply of steam was obtainable from the new boiler. The Balclutha, now that painters and joiners have finished their work, looks in first-class order, and no doubt the judicious improvements that have been effected in the saloon accommodation, will be justly appreciated by passengers interested in the Northern trade.

Twofold Bay, March 8.—The Government steamer Thetis arrived from Sydney, at daylight yesterday morning, and left again for Gabo Island. The schooner Pioneer, also a ship, barque, and schooner, passed North, and a steamer passed South.

H.M.S. Galatea, Captain H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, sailed from Melbourne at 6 p.m. yesterday. She will therefore probably arrive here to-morrow afternoon. The tide will serve for so heavy draughted a vessel, as it will be high water shortly before 6 p.m.

The departure of the s.s. Balclutha for Rockhampton, has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon.

The schooner Coquette, which arrived yesterday from Western Australia, where she has been engaged in obtaining pearl shell, left Port Hampton on the 6th January, and for the first nine days had S.W. winds, afterwards light S.S.E. weather to latitude 31° S., and longitude 98° E. The meridian of Cape Leuwin was passed on 26th ultimo, and she put into Jervis Bay on the 2nd instant through stress of weather. She has on board nine tons of shell.

The Policeman, from Wide Bay, has made the passage to this port in five days. She reports fine weather throughout.

The Foundering of the Ship Borderer.—The ship Borderer, from Penang, bound to England, with a full cargo, was wrecked off Struys Point on the 27th of October, and almost immediately after striking foundered in deep water. Captain Levack gives the following account of the loss of his ship:—"The Borderer was an iron ship of 1062 tons register, owned by Messrs. J. Willis and Son, of London. She left Penang on the 6th of September last, bound to London, with a general cargo of Straits produce. Nothing worthy of note occurred during the voyage until the 27th of October—the ship's position at noon of that day being latitude 34° 37' S., longitude 20° 5' E., Cape Infanta bearing N.N.W., true distance 10 miles; wind from E. by N., a fresh breeze, all sail set, going ten knots; from thence a course was shaped to pass within signal distance of Cape Agulhas. At 4 p.m., when abreast of Struy's Point, six miles off, a slight break was seen about one-and-a-half or two miles inshore of us. The ship's head was immediately hauled off; and while in the act of trimming sails the ship bumped three times (the first time very lightly), without stopping. Upon sounding the pumps immediately after, found that she was filling fast; the sails were then let run down, and the boats got out. The first one, the starboard lifeboat, unfortunately capsized while being launched. The port lifeboat was then got out without any damage, into which the second officer and ten of the crew got and passed astern. The third boat, a large cutter, into which the captain, first officer, and the remaining portion of the crew went, was next got out, but was slightly stove. By this time the fore end of the ship was under water, and while the boat was being shoved off from the quarter, she disappeared—the royal masts breaking off after the hull was out of sight. Not more than fifteen minutes could have elapsed from the time the vessel had struck until she totally disappeared. The following are the names of the missing men:—John Offen, chief officer; John Hinde, second officer; J. Sullivan, boatswain; Charles Richardson, John Jones, Vincent Mannet, James Phillips, John Patterson, John Vinnees, George Harrison, Henry Howard, Andrew Mason, carpenter."

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

March 6.—Janet Stewart, brig, 202 tons, Ellis, from Sydney.
March 7.—Engelbert, schooner, from Sydney.
March 7.—Alarm, brig, 195 tons, Stephens, from Melbourne.
March 7.—William, schooner, from Sydney.
March 7.—Pioneer, schooner, from Sydney.
March 7.—Hero (s.), 765 tons, Logan, from Sydney.
March 7.—Rose of Australia, brig, Desborough, from Sydney.
March 7.—T. D. Marshall, ship, 689 tons, Hunter, from Melbourne.
March 7.—Chusan, schooner, 256 tons, Wagner, from Melbourne.
March 7.—Prospero, brig, from Sydney.
March 7.—Fairfield, ship, 526 tons, Fielding, from Wallaroo.

DEPARTURES.

March 6.—Magellan, ship, Crosbie, for Shanghai, with 606 tons coal.
March 6.—Stranger, schooner, Ruwald, for Adelaide, with 400 tons coal.
March 6.—Mary Frances, barque, Lawrie, for Melbourne, with 330 tons coal.
March 6.—Anne Melhuish, barque, Williams, for Wellington, with 540 tons coal.
March 6.—Swordfish, schooner, Saul, for Melbourne, with 155 tons coal.
March 6.—Tower Hill, brig, Harless, for Melbourne, with 220 tons coals.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 6.—Drover, Burnett, from Sydney.
March 7.—Fox, Notion, Lurline, Maria, Jessie, Scotia, Sacramento, Janet Dixon, Martha Ellen, Waimea, Margaret Jane, from Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

March 3.—Lookout, Spunkie, from Adelaide.
March 5.—Welcome Home, from Adelaide.

MARYBOROUGH.

CLEARED OUT.

March 2.—Margaret and Mary, schooner, Jackson, for Sydney. Cargo: 48,617 feet pine, 43 bars iron.

DEPARTURES.

March 3.—Margaret and Mary, for Sydney.
March 5.—Captain Cook, for Sydney.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner Sarah Parr, which left Melbourne about three weeks ago for the River Forth, in Tasmania. She has not since been heard of. She was commanded by Captain Love, who is well known on the coast, and had on board a cargo of sheep. The fear is that she had not sufficient ballast on board, and so capsized in a squall, and went down.—*Queensland Express*, March 6.

ADELAIDE.

CLEARED OUT.

February 26.—Southern Cross, 158, M'Donald, for Sydney: 475 bags copper ore, 221 casks precipitate, 820 bags wheat.

The Nile, brig, from Western Australia, reports having spoken on February 14, in latitude 35·5 S., longitude 114 11 E., the ship Eliza Bounsell, from Melbourne, bound to Calcutta.—*South Australian*, February 26.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Adventurer, whaling barque, 304, at Towns's Wharf, R. Towns and Co., agents. For whaling voyage.
Agnes Jessie, schooner, 176, M'Kinlay, at Grafton Wharf, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., agents. For Launceston.
Amy Robsart, schooner, 72, Corbett, at Commercial Wharf, J. L. Haynes, agent. For Rockhampton.
Australia, North German brig, 240, Maas, at Grafton Wharf, Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents.
Australind, barque, 589, Barrick, at Lamb's Wharf, Parbury, Brothers, agents.
Arie, French barque, 490, Bernard, at Circular Wharf, Curcier, Hawke, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Ben Lomond, ship, 986, Cargill, off Neutral Bay, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.
Black Dog, schooner, 130, Weiss, at Campbell's Wharf, J. Thorne, agent. For South Sea Islands.
Caldbeck, ship, 761, Brown, at Campbell's Wharf, Willis, Merry, and Lloyd, agents. For London.
Canaan, ship, 840, Wilson, at Circular Wharf, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., agents. For London.
Cape Horn, ship, 724, Howard, at Circular Wharf, Smith, Brothers, agents. For Valparaiso.
Catherine Agnes, schooner, 86, Tyrrell, in the stream, Pile, agent.
Challenge, schooner, 50, Roberts, at Macnamara's Wharf, Ferguson and Co., agents.
Clara Sayers, barque, 320, Bremner, in Lavender Bay, Captain, agent.
Colonist, schooner, 130, Geach, at Market Wharf, Schweig and Co., agents. For New Caledonia.
Coquette, schooner, 88, Hastings, off Neutral Bay, H. Burns, agent.
Crusader, American ship, 636, Bradford, at Campbell's Wharf, Colonial Sugar Co., agents. Discharging.
Dunbar Castle, ship, 925, Swanson, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. For London.
Ellen, brig, 243, Mitchell, in Darling Harbour, Willis, Merry, and Lloyd, agents.
Far Away, barque, 420, Dunham, at Towns's Wharf, R. Towns and Co., agents. Discharging.
Felix Bernabo, French barque, 401, Roux, at Smith's Wharf, H. Labat and Co., agents. For Hongkong.
Freak, brig, 212, Linklater, at Campbell's Wharf, Curcier, Hawke, and Co., agents. For New Caledonia.
Frowning Beauty, barque, 355, Braithwaite, in Johnson's Bay, Captain, agent.
General Lee, ship, 900, Cruikshank, at Cuthbert's Wharf, Colonial Sugar Co., agents.
Gem, schooner, 100, Norcliff, at Circular Wharf, C. M. Deane, agent.
Glendower, ship, 1192, Brinsden, at Circular Wharf, Frazer and Co., agents. For London.
Hark-away, ship, 813, Cottier, at Campbell's Wharf, G. A. Lloyd and Co., agents. For London.
Heversham, barque, 450, Sherlock, in Darling Harbour, Laidley, Ireland, and Co., agents. For Adelaide.
Huntly Castle, ship, 623, Stewart, off Neutral Bay, Caird, Paterson, and Co., agents.
H. I. M. S. Guichene, 4 guns, De Rosault, in Farm Cove.
James Aiken, ship 958, Welsh, at Circular Wharf, Frazer and Co., agents. Discharging.
John Wesley, schooner, 300, Mancell, in Johnson's Bay, S. Rabone, agent. For South Sea Islands.
John Williams, barque, 166, Fowler, at Walker's Wharf, Sunderland, agent. Discharged.
Jourdain, French barque, 385, Armandeau, at Alger's Wharf, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Kate Conley, barque, 200, M'Neil, on Patent Slip, J. J. Wright and Co., agents. For Auckland.
Kate Kearney, schooner, 60, Dawson, at Smith's Wharf, H. Burns, agent.
Koh-i-noor, barque, 380, Vicknell, in the Cove, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.
Lady Bowen, ship, 813, Livingstone, at Towns's Wharf, R. Towns and Co., agents.
Lady Franklin, barque, 237, Hilderbrand, at Cuthbert's Wharf, Walloch, Brothers, agents.
Lady Ann, ship, 688, Wilson, at Circular Wharf, Cottell and te Kloot, agents. Discharging.
Lalla Rookh, brig, 220, Scaplehorn, in Lavender Bay, Pockley, agent. For sale, freight, or charter.
Lion, barque, 217, Howard, at Throckmorton's Wharf, A. S. Webster, agent.
Lottie Maria, ship, 1007, Smart, off Neutral Bay, T. G. Sawkins, agent. For San Francisco.
Magellan Cloud, schooner, 80, Browning, at Hely's Dock, Rabone, Feez, and Co., agents. For Ovalau, Fiji Islands.
Malcolm, schooner, 178, Langworthy, at Market Wharf, Captain, agent.
Mary and Edith, barque, 440, Webb, at Grafton Wharf, Captain, agent. Discharging.
Martha Rideout, ship, 932, Reed, at Cuthbert's Wharf, Captain, agent.
Melanie, schooner, 140, M'Ausland, at Towns's Wharf, Towns and Co., agents.
Mystery, schooner, 110, Frazer, at Market Wharf, Parbury Brothers, agents. For Rockhampton.
Norman, barque, 254, Orfeur, at Patent Slip Wharf, C. M. Deane, agent. For Fiji.
Octavia, ship, 800, Bristowe, off A. S. N. Company's Slip, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.
Onward, whaling barque, 290, Sinclair, at Macnamara's Wharf, Baron and Austin, agents.
Planet, ship, 668, Coombs, in the Cove, Willis, Merry, and Lloyd, agents. For London.
Prima Donna, schooner, 83, Cook, at Patent Slip Wharf, J. Black and Co., agents. For Rockhampton.
Queen of Nations, ship, 846, Donald, at Circular Wharf, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents. For London.
Queensland, barque, 413, Murray, at Towns's Wharf, R. Towns and Co., agents. Discharging.
Robert Towns, whaling barque, 340, Landall, at Towns's Wharf, R. Towns and Co., agents.
Rotumah, barque, 340, Robertson, at Smith's Wharf, M'Donald, Smith, and Co., agents. For South Sea Islands.
R.M.S.S. Avoca, 1500, Perrins, in Waterview Bay, H. Moore, agent.
R.M.S.S. [illegible], 155, Dark, in Johnston's Bay, P. N. Z. Co. agents. For Southampton, via Wellington.
R.M.S.S. Kaikoura, 1500, Wright, in Johnston's Bay, Laidley, Ireland, and Co., agents. For London.
R.M.S.S. [illegible], 1500, [illegible], in Johnston's Bay, P. N. Z. and [illegible]
Salamander, ship, 900, Clark, at Macnamara's Wharf, Willis, Merry, and Lloyd, agents. For London.
Samarang, ship, 1175, King, at Circular Wharf, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., agents. For Callao.
Sea Witch, schooner, 80, Ashmore, at Campbell's Wharf, C. M. Deane, agent. For Ovalau, Fiji.
Sir John Lawrence, ship, 874, Fernie, at Circular Wharf, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents. For London.
Spartan, brig, 310, Bedford, at Grafton Wharf, Laidley, Ireland, and Co., agents.
Spec, brig, 220, Enry, at Town's Wharf, R. Towns and Co., agents.
Storm Bird, schooner, 96, Andrews, in Darling Harbour, Captain, agent.
Susannah Booth, schooner, 111, Clulow, at Campbell's Wharf, H. S. Bird, agent. For South Sea Islands.
Swordfish, schooner, 136, Lane, at Corporation Wharf, Captain, agent.
Tasso, barque, 264, Heard, at Throckmorton's Wharf, Fisher and Son, agents. Discharging.
Tell, barque, 220, Hook, in Darling Harbour, J. Ward and Co., agents.
Western Empire, ship, 1245, Rogers, at Cuthbert's Wharf, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome, agents.
William, schooner, 140, Dickson, at Grafton Wharf, Captain, agent. Discharging.
Winifred, ship, 1359, Pennington, at Circular Wharf, Willis, Merry, and Lloyd, agents. For London.
Woodbine, barque, 252, Weir, at Moore's Wharf, Boyer, Martineau, and Co., agents.
Woodlark, barque, 337, Bruce, at Towns's Wharf, R. Towns and Co., agents.
Woolloomooloo, ship, 627, Stewart, at Circular Wharf, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents. For London.

VESSELS EXPECTED IN SYDNEY.

FROM LONDON.

Nineveh, 1176, Barnett, December 1. Sailed.
Chaa Sze, 556, Bowen. December 15. Sailed.
Minnie Graham, 273, James. November 18. Sailed.
Queen of the Colonies, 1346, Owen. December 12 Sailed.
John R. Worcester, 844, Wawn, December 3. Sailed.
Granite City, 772, Leslie. December 18. Sailed.
Flying Spur, 735, Beckett. December 6. Sailed.
Strathdon, 1010, Pile. December 22. Sailed.
Earl Dalhousie, 1047, Campbell.
Cathaya, 760, Patterson. December 29. Sailed.
Liberator, 600, Johnston.
Buckley Castle, 1016, Wallace.
Annesley, M'Donald.
Golden Sea, 1418, Hardy.
Bayswater, Davies.
Forfarshire, 616, Gamble.
Hawkesbury, Sayers.
Northampton, 1173, Barclay.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Esmeralda, 730, Ninnes. December 8. Sailed.
Scythia, 940, Lawson.
Glenaber, 689, Drummond.

FROM GLASGOW.

Araby Maid, 835, Patter. December 15. Sailed.

FROM ROTTERDAM.

Samarang.

FROM FOOCHOW.

Ettrick.

FROM HONGKONG.

Aurora.
Melrose.

FROM BATAVIA.

Mirage.
Duke of Edinburgh.

FROM NEW YORK.

Rose M. Pendleton, November 26. Sailed.

FROM BOSTON.

Snow Bird.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

M. J. Smith.
Kennedy.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—March 8.

6 cases sewing machines, 20 cases milk, Stanford and Co.
11 packages sewing machines, B. Bertram
13 barrels salmon, Laidley, Ireland, and Co.
6 cases hosiery, 6 cases drapery, Scott, Henderson, and Co.
17 packages fancy goods, &c., R. Blair
200 bags rice, G. E. Austin
1 case books, T. Forsaith
86 cases oilstores, 15 cases chicory, Harrison and Attwood
4 cases cigars, 1 case pipes, 11 packages tobacco, 15 cases drapery, C. Bent
7 packages blankets, 1 package shirts, Morey and Price
747 bags wheat, Beilby and Scott
1 package drapery, M. Woolnough and Co.
3 packages saddlery, W. H. Simpson
45,894 feet timber, W. H. Rolfe
1 case grindery, Saddington and Sons
1 case oilstores, J. G. Raphael
4 cases drapery, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.
1 bale paper, Cowan and Co.
47 cases galvanized iron, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
538 bags sugar, Daniell, King, and Co.
159 cases drapery, A. M'Arthur and Co.
3 cases pianos, L. Moss
4 cases slops, L. Mandelson
1 case leather, M. Molony
7 packages machinery, 25 tons pig iron, T. M'Arthur and Co.
20 bales packs, 5 bales sacks, 16 cases hardware, 13 cases bedsteads, 27 casks whiting, 4 cases brooms, J. B. Holdsworth
86 cases beer, Biffin and Clarke
19 packages paints, oils, &c., H. Crouch
15 trunks boots, 75 casks beer, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.
150 cases starch, 80 boxes blue, 30 cases mustard, 20 cases sauce, J. Hurst and Co.
200 hogsheads ale, 189 cases drapery, 54 casks blacking, Young and Lark
5 cases tartaric acid, A. Fairfax and Co.
10 bales corks, 1 case machinery, 3 cases tubes, 1 bin malt, R. and F. Tooth and Co.
20 cases trousers, 3 cases drapery, S. Thompson and Co.
2 packages drapery, D. [illegible]
5 cases drapery, Dalton, Brothers
26 packages gunpowder, 12 cases iron, 3 packages stoves, 2 tons 15 cwt. iron castings, 1 case guns, 10 tons pig iron, 148 arm moulds, 6 anvils, 2 cases tools, E. P. Capper and Sons
25 cases candles, 10 kegs nails, 54 cases 400 bundles iron, 20 anchors, 39 bundles 5 cases steel, 39 packages hardware, Levick and Co.
34 packages drapery, R. Gray
4 bales, 2 cases hardware, J. Keep
2 cases drapery, J. Powell
4 cases fancy goods, Hamburger, Brothers
1 case hardware, A. Fowler
11 cases sarsaparilla, 1 case pills, B. Hebblewhite
1202 oz. 13 dwts. 15 grs gold, Union Bank
2 cases [illegible], J. Dennelly
2 cases drapery, F. B. Palmer and Co.
5 cases books and stationery, W. Maddock
3 packages earthenware, J. R. Fenwick
2 cases biscuit, 65 boxes soap, 56 boxes candles, W. H. Ariell
456 oz. 15 dwts. 20 grs. gold, Bank N. S. Wales
7 cases oilstores, T. J. Stotenbury
7 cases cigars, D. Bradford
10 coils lead pipe, M'Ilwraith and Co.
3 cases books, J. Mailer
20 quarter-casks 3 puncheons spirits of wine, 327 packages apothecaries wares, Elliott, Brothers
14 packages saddlery, &c., H. Rourke and Son
23 kegs nails, 39 cases metal, 10 pairs boxes, 79 ingots tin, 15 drums muriate of lime, 48 packages hardware, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
54 packages glass and earthenware, Mason, Brothers
742 pipes, W. Jolly
3 cases leather, 90 bags oatmeal, 1 case books, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
10 cases wine, Stewart, Garrick, and Co.
3 cases bedsteads, 1 case skins, Worms and Co.
32 packages drapery, Perry, Brothers
896 bags wheat, Barker and Co.
131 packages drapery, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.
4 cases sarsaparilla, 3 cases pectoral, Row
8 cases drapery, C. Gedye.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—Being an old Tar, I naturally turn to the shipping news for information, and am shocked to see the number of accidents recorded by clipper ships losing men off the jibboom when stowing the jib in bad weather.

It is a notorious fact the jib is carried till the last moment, and while set acts as a lift as well as a drag, but as soon as it is down the vessel swashes into the head sea fearfully, which makes it doubly dangerous to lay out and hand it, especially when there is nothing but the foot ropes and boom for supports, with the sail and pendants slatting about the poor fellows' heads and feet, trying to knock them off.

Now, my idea is that this danger might be obviated simply by having a triangular net made with a bag in it just deep enough to pass under the foot-ropes, one angle to be seized under the boom end, and the sides to traverse on the jib guyes on small rings, with hauling lines to spread it in as far as abreast of the bowsprit cap, and when not required it can be stowed under the boom end and not be unsightly; also, a life line, set up along the top of the boom, for the men to hold on by, a simple precaution which very few adopt, because Mr. Mate thinks it looks lubberly. But it is very easy for an officer to order men out on a dangerous duty while he stands aft himself looking on. Surely men's lives are sufficiently valuable to use all precautions for their safety, as it is generally the smartest seamen who are lost.

Yours obediently,
NEPTUNE.

March 6, 1869.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]
Ship Caldbeck,
Sydney, 8th March, 1869.

Gentlemen,—It is an incumbent, as well as a pleasing duty, to me to acknowledge, through the medium of this journal, the very flattering and handsome testimonial which I have received at your hands. It will always be a source of gratification to me to deserve well of my fellow-men; and, apart from the pecuniary consideration of the testimonial, I shall ever treasure your good opinion of my conduct in the harassing and vexatious position in which I have been placed, as one of the proudest triumphs of my life.

Whatever I have left unsaid in this reply to your kind address to me will, I trust, give no offence, as any words I might write would fail to give expression to my feelings.

I therefore trust you will accept this reply as a sincere acknowledgment of your kindness and generosity to me.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen,
Ever yours sincerely,
William Brown.

To the gentlemen (upwards of fifty in number) who signed and subscribed to the address.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

March 7.—Balcouria, Helen, from Mauritius; Wonga Wonga (s.), from Sydney.
March 8.—Ardeson, from London; Derwent (s.), from Launceston.

DEPARTURES.

March 6.—Samarang, for Sydney; Talbot, for London; Phoenix, for Callao; Siam, for Newcastle.
March 7.—Japan, for a whaling voyage.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

March 6.—Lindsay, from Mauritius.
March 7.—Clodian, from London.
March 8.—Sarah, from Mauritius.

DEPARTURE.

March 7.—Thomas Blyth, for Liverpool.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

March 6.—James Paterson (s.), Havilah (s.), from Sydney.
March 8.—Lady Young (s.), from Sydney; Ann Brown, from Adelaide; Resolute, from Sandy Cape.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	Time	Winds	Remarks.
March 8.	8.30 a.m.	Calm.	Dull, and cloudy.
	Noon.	E.	Light, and ditto.
	3 p.m.	E	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

March 8.

	9 a.m.	Bar.	Ther.	3 p.m.
Queensland.				
Bowen	SE. Fine			
Clermont	Calm. Fine			
Waverley	Calm. Dull			
Bebo	Calm. Fine			
Rockhampton	E. Fine			
Hawkwood	Calm. Fine			
Maryborough	Calm. Cloudy			
Gayndah	E. Fine			
Brisbane	NE. Fine	29·927		NW. Fine
Toowoomba	Calm. Fine.			
N. S. Wales.				
Tenterfield	Calm. Fine			NW. Fine
Grafton				NW. Fine
Glen Innes	SW. Fine			W. Fine
Inverell	Calm Fine			N. Fine
Armidale	E. Fine	26·799	71·	E. Fine
Tamworth	NW. Fine			W. Fine
Murrurundi	SW. Cloudy			SE. Cloudy
Singleton	E. Cloudy			NE. Fine
Maitland	Calm. Fine			E. Fine
Port Stephens	NE. Fine			NE Cloudy
Newcastle	ENE. Fine			ENE. Fine
Windsor	SE. Fine			W. Fine, hot
Sydney	S. Fine			E. Cloudy
South Head	Calm. Fine			E. Fine
Wollongong	S. Fine			Calm. Fine
Kiama	SW. Fine			Calm. Fine
Mt. Victoria	Calm. Dull			Calm. Fine
Bathurst	SW. Fine	27·901	64·	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	SE. Fine			Calm Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Cloudy			Calm. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine			SW. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine			SW. Fine
Orange	Calm. Fine			Calm Fine
Forbes	SW. Fine			SW. Fine
Young	SW. Fine			Calm. Fine, hot
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Urana	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	Calm. Fine	29·822	68·	WNW. Fine
Hay	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Moulamein	Calm. Fine			NE Fine
Balranald	Calm. Fine			SW Fine
Euston	SW. Fine			SW. Fine
Wentworth	Calm. Fine, clear			W. Fine
Goulburn	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Braidwood	Calm. Fine			NE Fine
Araluen	Calm. Fine			SE. Cloudy
Moruya	Calm. Fine			S. Cloudy
Queanbeyan	NW. Fine			Calm. Fine
Bombala	Calm. Dull			NW. Fine
Cooma	SW. Fine			S. Fine
Eden	SW. Cloudy			E by N. Fine
Yass	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine			Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Overcast			Calm. Dull
Kiandra	WSW. Sharp frost	27·524	41·	NNW. Dull
Albury	Calm. Fine	29·450	65·	N. Fine, clear
Merriwa	SE. Cloudy.			Calm. Fine.
Victoria.				
Melbourne	W. Fine	30·131	64·8	
Queenscliff	W. Fine	30·12	65	
Cape Schanck	W. Cloudy	29·80	66·	
Cape Otway	W. Fine	29·836	66·	
Portland	NW. Raining.	30·209	62·	
S. Australia.				
Guichen Bay	S. Fine	30·113	65·	
Adelaide	NNE. Dull	30·068	64·3	
M'DonnellBay	SW. Fine.			

Found Dead.—An inquiry was held at the Benevolent Asylum, Pitt-street, yesterday, respecting the death of a man name unknown. Valentine Ellery, master of the Roman Catholic school situated at Mount Carmel, stated that, in consequence of something which he heard on Saturday morning, he went to the water-closet belonging to the school, and there found the dead body of a man lying on the floor; he communicated with the police, and the body was taken away by them. Constable Hawkins stated that he removed the body in a cart to the dead-house at the Benevolent Asylum; he searched the body, but found nothing that would lead to his identification, nor had he been able to get the body identified. Dr. Renwick stated that he made a post-mortem examination of the deceased; he found the lungs gorged with dark coloured blood, the result of the existence of the first stage of pneumonia; the heart was enlarged, and there had been atrophy of the muscular substance; the liver had undergone degeneration; from the history of the case, and his examination, he was led to believe that the cause of death was inflammation of the lungs occurring in a diseased and aged man. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death occurred from natural causes.

The Albury Vintage.—The *Albury Banner* says:—"The vintage this year commences unusually early. The vinegrowers at Bungowannah and Moorwatha commence operations in a day or two. The crop in those places promises a large supply of must, but we regret to say that in most other localities the drought has affected the grapes, and there will be a considerable falling-off in the vintage. Chinese labour is largely used in picking, and is preferred to that of Europeans. The Chinese are extremely careful and quick in their work, seldom dropping any of the berries, and making a clean pick of the vines. In this district Chinamen receive 12s. per week for picking, everything being found by the vigneron. In several cases we notice that vignerons are showing a disposition to sell their wines direct to Melbourne buyers, instead of disposing of the must to local merchants. Unless in the case of a few vignerons who are competent to 'cellar' the wine properly, this practice is of very doubtful advantage to the market reputation of Albury wines. The local demand for wines is also largely supplied direct from the vignerons' cellars."

Haven Tobacco.—Sale at Moore's Wharf, this day, at 11 o'clock. R. F. Stubbs and Co. direct attention to the above. Note—Moore's Road, at 11 o'clock.—Adv.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41" Longitude 10h. 4m. 49s.
Magnetic variation 10° 1' 30" East. 1864.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m., Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr., Sydney to Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind estimated in miles per hour. Rainfall and evaporation, measured in inches, per square foot.

Scales of: Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10. Electricity, 0 to 20.

MARCH 8th, 1869. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity	Wind Direction.	Force	Velocity	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·949	73·6	66	N.	0·2	6	5	0·00	8·0
P.M. 3	·862	77·2	67	E.N.E.	1·4	17	6		
„ 9	·867	72·6	89	N.E.	0·4	9	0		4·0
Mean ...	29·873	74·5	74·0		0·7	11	3·7		6·0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·170.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade: Maximum .... 78·2 | Sun—maximum .... 119·4
Shade: Minimum .... 64·2 | Grass—minimum .... 53·7

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., —

Total rainfall from January 1st to March 8th=8·38 inches.
Annual average of the preceding ten years=49·97 inches.

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.
MARCH 8th, 1869. CIVIL RECKONING.

Stations.	Height in feet above mean sea level.	At 9 a.m. Barometer	Temperature in shade.	Humidity	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Cloudy sky.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max. in shade.	Minimum in shade	Rain.
Sydney	155	30·002	73·0	72	Calm.	—	3	77·7	66·5	0·00
Newcastle	109	29·935	75·9	69	E.	4·0	5	79·0	71·3	0·00
South Head	267	29·857	72·2	61	Calm.	0	7	79·0	64·8	0·00
Kiandra	4640	25·204	50·4	82	W.S.W.	1·0	8	66·2	26·3	0·00
Deniliquin	410	29·735	61·5	59	Calm.	0·0	3	79·1	52·7	0·00

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR MARCH 9TH.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
Sun	5.55	6 27	Last quarter	5th
Moon	2 12 a.m.	3·54 p.m.	New Moon	13th
Mercury	3.56 a.m.	5 6 p.m.	First quarter	21st
Venus	4 46 a.m.	5.46 p.m.	Full Moon	28th
Mars	5.10 p.m.	3.25 a.m.		
Jupiter	8.17 a.m.	7.44 p.m.	Moon's age, 25.5 days.	
Saturn	10.55 p.m.	12 57 p.m.		

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 5h. 18m.; p.m. 5h. 50m.
GEORGE R. SMALLEY, Government Astronomer.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Attention to the following rules will save the writers of correspondence a good deal of trouble. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1869.

Few crimes against life display a more startling ferocity than that attempted on Mr. Manning, of Brisbane. The intention of the culprit was murder by the clearest indications; and had any other course been open to him save silence, the Court might naturally feel indignant at a denial of this purpose. It was no accidental onslaught, no sudden impulse of passion, but a deliberate preparation and attempt, which could aim at nothing else than life. No man in his senses would strike another with a tomahawk on the head without expecting to kill him. The weapon was bought for the purpose; the office of the prosecutor visited, a considerable time spent in parley, and, when concession was refused, the blow was inflicted and repeated. It seems that much interest was excited by this transaction, and the sentence appeared severe to those who considered only the social position of the parties, and their relation with each other. The descent of the prisoner from a respectable position to one of deep degradation, and the loss of all the enjoyments of social life, aggravated by a consciousness of guilt, is indeed an awful penalty; but it must be added that, great as it may be, it was insufficient in the case to stop the intention, and continuous effort, to commit a deed which, but for the stooping aside of the prosecutor, would have been instantly fatal. We have no reason to suppose that the prisoner had any just cause of offence, or, at all events, of deadly provocation. If Mr. Manning had, in his official position, given any grounds for displeasure, this could not be pleaded in excuse for deliberately attempting his life. There are thousands who have, or think they have, reasons for hating people who hold them in their power. Often the insolence of office is keenly felt by those who are subject to its petty aggressions, and no one would care if it were resented so far as the individuals are concerned; but the evil and danger of suffering such personal revenge is illustrated by these examples of its excess, and of the proneness of those who have brought misery on themselves by their misconduct to impute their necessary suffering to others. It was justly said by the Judge that if such a motive could be suffered to extenuate such a crime no one could safely discharge his most obvious duty. The fear of such consequences would induce men to tolerate the grossest abuses, and the more vindictive the offender, the greater the chance of his escape. Again and again we see the consequence of this violence of temper often excited by wine. Men are precipitated into crime by the impulse of anger stimulated by intoxication. The weakened brain loses its power of moral discrimination, and the crime is committed for which there is no reparation. With what anguish does the miserable being look back to the day when his fate was in his hand, now never to be recalled.

The plea of the prisoner for mercy in consideration for his wife and children always goes to the heart. In this sad world the good and the bad are so much related, that often the most worthy suffer with the most vile, and so far as they are mental the chief weight of a crime rests on the head of the innocent. No plea of such for pity and mercy ought to be absolutely disregarded. It is right in a Government to take into due account the pure and upright character of those who sue on behalf of an offender near to them in relationship. The rigorous spirit which overlooks all considerations of family and connexions is not founded either on natural justice or the interests of society. We should not, therefore, say that the cry of a mother, a wife, or a child, should never be heard; nor should we say that the mediation of the gentleman injured should be wholly disregarded. But the offender himself has no right to plead relations which ought to have disarmed him. His wife and children—to what did he assign them in his ungovernable rage? These reasons—which had no power with himself—could he expect them to prevail when he urged them upon others? The deep emotion displayed might almost appear to be assumed when we consider that the same man who, softened at their remembrance when they were unavailing, was insensible to their claims when they might have saved him. But human nature is an inconsistent thing.

The Judge, though he admitted no extenuation of the crime, and gave no expectation of mitigation, did not absolutely cut off hope. In a former time (in this colony it is still so) the penalty would have been death. The deed possessed no feature to abate its malignity; the person, the place, the preparation, the cause,—everything would have exposed the prisoner to the severest retribution. But in the colony of Brisbane the punishment of death has been abolished for all crimes except murder; and as it pleased the Almighty to spare the life of the victim, the merciful spirit of the law spares the life of the criminal. Strange as it may appear at first sight, those who would have exacted death are not unlikely to consent to mitigation. The first impression of such a crime exasperates against the offender. The risk run by the victim provokes even greater indignation than his actual suffering. All the circumstances which seem in time to suggest compassion are lost sight of, and if instantaneous punishment were possible, it would be inflicted without reserve. But in time the wound heals; the desire for more than the due protection of society is abated; all the terrible results to the criminal and his family are seen and lamented, and so follows the softening and remission of a sentence. Is this right? We are not quite sure; but it is inevitable.

We all know that a long and severe punishment must be endured by the offender. Justice demands it; but the exercise of the Royal mercy is not made impossible by an irrevocable sentence.

We are indebted to Mr. Bell, the City Engineer, for a statement of facts as to the Water Supply to Sydney, which is more perspicuous and explanatory than any information we have derived for some time past from the reported debates in the City Council. He admits the defect of the present system, states the cause, prescribes a remedy, and gives the cost of the remedy. The whole subject is one of such absorbing popular interest, and one so imperatively requiring to be dealt with promptly and judiciously, that its details cannot be too widely known or too thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Bell states that the weak point of the present system is not the pumping apparatus, but the limited area of the elevated reservoirs. The pumps can send up within the twenty-four hours more than these reservoirs can discharge in the same time. The machinery, therefore, is not worked up to its full capacity at present, and is capable of delivering the quantity required if it could be taken from it as fast as forwarded. There is a want of adjustment between the delivering power of the engines and the delivering power of the reservoirs.

There are three engines; but, though they might, at a pinch, be all put in operation at once, it will not do to calculate upon more than the full service of any two of them working together, because it is necessary to give them alternate rest for the purpose of repairs. But the city did not last year even get the full benefit of two engines. They were stopped during that period for fifty-two days nine hours; and during that delay they could have delivered 136,000,000 gallons; that is to say, enough to have filled the Surry Hills reservoir more than forty times over. An extension of the reservoir accommodation, therefore, so as to take in during the year this additional quantity, would just match the present safe capacity of the engines.

Mr. Bell, however, by no means contents himself with any such limited proposal. He appears to be of opinion that the reservoir capacity ought to be enormously increased, in order to hold as much as may be wanted of the water that now runs to waste. And in order that this may be done, he suggests several distinct works, to be undertaken successively, as required.

In the first place, he proposes to enlarge the capacity of the Lachlan Swamp by excavating it to a depth of twelve or fourteen feet below the level of the Randwick Road, and further by an embankment, eight feet high, between the swamp and the road. From this reservoir Paddington and Waverley might be supplied, and if it should run short it could be replenished from the Botany main; but if, as he calculates, it might be made to hold 200,000,000 gallons, it would not often want replenishing.

Then, secondly, he proposes to more than treble the size of the Paddington reservoir, and make it hold 5,000,000 gallons instead of 1,500,000.

Then, thirdly, he points to a site at Waverley having great elevation, capable of holding another 5,000,000 gallons.

Fourthly, he directs attention to a site between the foot of Bourke-street and the Randwick Road, where a larger reservoir than any of the others might be constructed, and the size of which could be increased from time to time, so that, beginning with 50,000,000, it might ultimately be extended to a capacity of 400,000,000 gallons.

The full capacity of all these reservoirs, according to these figures, would be over 600,000,000 gallons, and the difference between that state of things and the present will be appreciated by observing that the present Surry Hills reservoir will only hold 3,500,000, and the Paddington one 1,500,000, that is both together only 5,000,000 gallons. So that we are advised that there exist opportunities for storing water close to Sydney to such an extent that more than a hundred times the present quantity could be kept in stock at one time, at a high level, ready to be supplied by gravitation to the city. This is exclusive of the water that may be retained by the dams along the course of the creek, or in excavated ponds at the Botany level.

We pointed out some time ago the urgent need there was of more reservoir accommodation, and suggested that all suitable sites should be without delay searched out and reserved. Mr. Bell would seem already to have performed the first part of the duty, and, providing that he has done it correctly, it rests with the Government to see that the sites referred to do not pass into private occupation.

But, having considered the storage capacity of the sites indicated, we have then to inquire whether we have water enough to fill them. To determine this it would be necessary to get at the rainfall over the watershed, and the amount that runs to waste over the Botany weir. There are dry months in every year, but in the driest year that has yet been known, more water has run to waste than the city wanted.

To send to the high levels water enough to fill all the proposed reservoirs would, of course, require additional pumping power; but Mr. Bell calculates that £200,000 would cover all expenses. The accuracy of this calculation deserves to be carefully tested. If, however, the greater part of the money were spent in the construction of reservoirs it would not be so completely sunk in the extension of the present system as to be unavailable whenever that system has to be abandoned in favour of some new scheme. For any system will require reservoirs, and, wherever the water comes from, reservoirs near Sydney will be required. The expenditure that would be special to the present system would be that connected with the works at Botany, and the mains thence to the reservoirs.

The Late Mr. William Rayner.—Many have read with sadness the notice of the death of Mr. Rayner, so long connected with this office as a reporter, and who was well known to most public men. His decease is said to have resulted from typhoid fever—treated at first as sunstroke. Mr. Rayner died at the age of thirty-four, in the full vigour of life. He was known to many for his success as a rifle-shot. He was often at the head of the list, and in the competition with English riflemen he was among the most distinguished. This remarkable faculty became suddenly known at a picnic of this establishment, and had more time been devoted to its cultivation no doubt Mr. Rayner would have found few equals in the British dominions. As a reporter on the staff of this journal he was well received, and possessed the confidence of all parties. We may remark that most of the reports, so far as they were the work of one hand, which appeared during the recent visit of the Duke of Edinburgh, were from his pen; and on quitting these shores his Royal Highness received from him a handsomely bound copy of all that had been published in the *Herald* in regard to the Royal progress within the colony. Mr. Rayner was married, but he leaves no family, having lost two children in their infancy. We are glad to add that he was a man of careful habits, and that he held a policy in the Mutual Provident Society. Greatly respected by the literary staff, as well by those engaged in other departments of the *Herald*, he enjoyed the confidence of the proprietors, and has gone to the grave accompanied by their sincerest regret.

Late Accident in the Domain.—At the recent cab accident in the Domain, last Thursday afternoon, John Drewe, a young man residing at the Glebe, and employed at the Government Printing Office, was one of the persons who were severely injured. We are, however, happy to learn that he is now considered to be out of danger. Drewe sustained a serious dislocation of the collar bone, had a blood vessel burst in one of his arms, and suffered some dangerous cuts and contusions about the head. The cab (dragged by a startled horse) knocked this poor young man down and nearly killed him as he stood looking on at the late cricket match.

Captain Cook's Statue Committee.—Yesterday afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock a meeting of the Captain Cook's Statue Committee was held at the Supreme Court, Sir Alfred Stephen, the Chief Justice, presiding. Amongst the gentlemen present besides his Honor, were the Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., Mr. G. Eagar, the Mayor of Sydney, Mr. Richard Hill, Mr. R. B. Smith (the hon. secretary), Captain Watson, Mr. W. Day, Mr. T. Richards, Mr. J. Josephson, Mr. F. Stephen, Mr. Lucas, junior, Mr. Alderman Macintosh, Mr. J. G. Raphael, Mr. W. C. Windeyer and Mr. Edward Bennett (barrister), Mr. Alger, Mr. Hourigan, junior, and others interested in the movement. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the honorary secretary (Mr. Smith) and confirmed by the committee. Several letters were also read more or less expressive of the desire of the writers to co-operate with the Statue Committee. A letter was also read from Mr. Holt (present proprietor of the spot where Cook first landed at Botany), forwarding wood cut near the spot for a mallet. Another letter read was from Mr. Dind, of the Prince of Wales Theatre, stating that the management of that theatre intended to devote the clear half proceeds of two performances for the benefit of the Captain Cook Statue Committee, and inviting co-operation. A letter was likewise read from Mr. De la Rue, goldsmith, respecting design for a trowel to lay the foundation-stone of the pedestal, &c. Mr. Windeyer read a letter suggesting that the proposed site should not be on Hyde Park at all, but on some prominent height overlooking the harbour. The writer strongly recommended the high land immediately behind Mrs. Macquarie's chair, but he (Mr. Windeyer) did not concur with the writer. Other letters were also read respecting the proposed site, about which there was obviously a considerable difference of opinion in the minds of respective writers. The Chief Justice (as chairman) briefly placed before the meeting the various proposed sites, one of which they were there to choose that evening. The sites mentioned were the same as those which have already been pretty fully discussed. After some conversation, in which Mr. Hill, Mr. Raphael, and others took part, it was moved by Mr. Windeyer,—"That the determination of the committee in regard to the site as previously arrived at (namely, that it should be in the avenue on the southern side of Hyde Park) be rescinded." The motion, which was intended formally to reopen the question, was seconded by Mr. Eagar, and carried by a large majority. Mr. Windeyer then moved that the site of the statue be nearly opposite to the Museum, in the open portion of Hyde Park, outside or east of the avenue. The right worshipful the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. Charles Moore) seconded the motion, and Mr. Hourigan, junior, supported it. Mr. Isaac Josephson moved that the site be on the high land near Mrs. Macquarie's chair. Many persons had spoken to him in favour of the choice of that site which, as it overlooked the harbour, was peculiarly appropriate. Mr. Alger considered the spot proposed by Mr. Josephson to be a very undesirable one. It was close to a masked battery, and would obviously be exposed to the first attack of any hostile squadron. The first chance shot of a foreign ship would utterly destroy it. Mr. Windeyer's proposition was subsequently put and carried by a very large majority. The next discussion was upon the subject of the pedestal and the column which had to be decided upon. A plan was produced, much admired by some present, and criticised by others. It would cost between £1500 and £1600. Mr. Deas Thomson objected to the truncated column as being disproportionate and unsightly—contrary to the known rules of art. This proposed column had neither proportion nor beauty. It was dumpy and had no capital. The Chief Justice differed from Mr. Deas Thomson, and defended the "short column" as chaste, elegant, and appropriate. There was a similar short column in Baron Marochetti's celebrated statue of Lord Clyde. Mr. Windeyer defended the plan objected to by Mr. Deas Thomson. He did not see why the column ought to be censured as a "truncated" one. It was to be of granite; and, if of such form and size as shewn, might be readily obtained from the quarry of Moruya granite, worked by the contractor of the General Post Office, Mr. Young. Mr. Young could polish the granite by the machinery he had now in active use on the premises of the new Post Office. Mr. Deas Thomson replied upon Mr. Windeyer, insisting that the proposed column, as part of the base, was out of all proportion. The only argument that he heard to which he could attach any weight whatever was the circumstance that, if it was of the proposed size and shape, it might be the more readily polished. Mr. Deas Thomson cited several celebrated statues which stood on high pillars—such as the statue of Nelson; the statue of Napoleon the First, Place Vendôme, Paris, and others. The Chief Justice defended the "short column." He considered that there was a material difference between an "architectural" and a "monumental" column. He did not object to it because it was novel. Mr. Raphael concurred with Mr. Deas Thomson, and reminded the committee that what they were determining upon would be looked upon by the eye of futurity. Still they might raise the column afterwards to its full proper proportionate height. After some observations from Mr. R. Hill, Mr. Deas Thomson suggested that the base should be first considered—but this was opposed. Messrs. Deas Thomson, Windeyer, and Hourigan, addressed the committee. Ultimately it was moved by Mr. Deas Thomson and seconded by Mr. E. Bennett, that the question do stand over to the next meeting. After several speeches from Messrs. Windeyer, Josephson, W. Day, Hill, R. B. Smith, and Mr. Deas Thomson, the adjournment was negatived, and the whole design adopted by a large majority. Mr. Eagar moved, and Mr. Josephson seconded,—"That a subcommittee be authorised to make the requisite arrangements for laying the foundation-stone of the pedestal." On the motion of Mr. Eagar, the Chief Justice, the Mayor of Sydney, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. R. Hill, Captain Watson, and the treasurer and secretary, were appointed a committee to invite Prince Alfred to lay the foundation-stone. The names of Mr. Alderman Booth of Balmain and of Mr. Richard Hill were added to the list of the committee. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Presentation Sword.—Messrs. W. MacDonnell and Co. have imported a fine sword, from the firm of Henry Wilkinson, Pall Mall, London, for presentation to Major Jaques, late commanding officer of the Balmain Company of Volunteer Rifles. The sword is a fine specimen of cutlery, and has within an ornamental border the following inscription:—"Presented by the members of the Balmain Corps, Volunteer Rifles, to Theodore James Jaques, Esq., late captain of that corps on his promotion to the rank of Major in the Suburban Battalion, New South Wales Volunteer Rifles. Balmain, August 10, 1868." The other side is profusely ornamented, and has the representation of a crown over bugles with V.R. underneath. The hilt is also decorated, and the tassels attached to it now being of leather are intended to be replaced by silver ones.

Campbelltown.—A largely-attended meeting was held in the Church of England schoolroom, to give the inhabitants of the town and district an opportunity of testifying their regard and affection for the Rev. George Middleton, previous to his retirement from the temporary charge of St. Peter's. There was a large number of ladies present. Mr. William Macdonald, J.P., occupied the chair, and, on behalf of the inhabitants, presented the rev. gentleman with a beautiful address and a purse of sovereigns. Mr. Middleton, in rising to respond, was greeted with loud applause; and an address, occupying fully an hour, was listened to with the most earnest and devout attention. We believe Mr. Middleton is appointed to assist the Rev. W. B. Clarke, the eminent geologist, who will find in him a workman "rightly dividing the word of truth."

The Late "Abduction" Case at Corowa.—We understand (says the *Albury Banner*) that the Attorney-General has taken into consideration the circumstances relating to the recent arrest of the Rev. J. M. Ware on a charge of abduction, and also the nature of the decision arrived at by the Corowa Bench on the trial of that gentleman. We are happy to learn that the Attorney-General has expressed his entire concurrence in the view taken by the Bench in acquitting Mr. Ware from the absurd charge of abduction, and that he has put on record an expression of his regret that the defendant in the case should have been subjected to the pain of an arrest. It is gratifying to find that the highest legal authority in the colony has endorsed the popular view of the case.

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TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

GRAFTON.

MONDAY.

The Grafton (s.) arrived on Saturday morning, and sails on Monday at 6 a.m.

BRISBANE.

MONDAY.

A meeting was held to-night, the Mayor in the chair, at which resolutions were passed condemning Polynesian labour.

ARRIVED.—Lady Young (s.), from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

The Prince, after laying the foundation stone of the Alfred Hospital on Saturday, visited the Sailors' Home. His Royal Highness lost a valuable diamond ring at the Geelong races, and, singular to say, it was found by a person named Vial, a cousin of Mr. Vial of Sydney who saved the life of Prince Alfred—a curious coincidence.

The fancy ball realised £500 for charitable purposes.

The jury in the case of Jones and Alexander were unable to agree, and have been discharged. It is rumoured that there will be another trial, and that the Ministry have called on Mr. Jones to resign.

The Galatea sailed to-day. The Governor and the Ministry accompanied the Prince on board.

ARRIVED.—Helen and Balgownie, from Mauritius; Wonga Wonga (s.), from Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.

SATURDAY.

SAILED.—Samarang, Dutch barque, for Sydney, Siam, ship, for Newcastle.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—At 3 p.m., Dandenong (s.), from Sydney; Tararua (s.), from Wellington.

SAILED.—Springbok and Rangoon, barques, for Newcastle; at 6 p.m., H. M. S. Galatea, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

A seven-ounce nugget has been found at the Jupiter gold diggings.

Vital statistics, published by the Registrar, show a great decrease of mortality and a large surplus of births over deaths.

The corn market is very firm—wheat, 4s. 10½d; but a large sale is reported at an advance on that price.

ARRIVED.—Sarah, from Mauritius; Clodian, from London.

THE WATER.—The water will be turned off the following streets to-morrow (Wednesday), from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.: —Bark, Druitt, Clarence, and York streets; and George-street, between Park and Liverpool streets.

NO. 1 CO. S. B. V. R.—After attending the Major's parade yesterday evening, the members of this company adjourned to the Volunteer Barracks to attend the annual meeting of the company. The business of the meeting, which did not take up much time, consisted in statements as to the position of the company in a monetary point of view; the election of a committee of management, numbering seven, from among the privates; and other matters connected with the company. The meeting came to an end a little before half-past 9 o'clock.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH IN CROWN-STREET.—The anniversary of the Primitive Methodist Church in Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, was celebrated on Sunday last, the 7th instant, when two services were performed, at which the Rev. G. James preached to large congregations. On the following day (yesterday) a tea meeting was held, which came off with much *eclat*, and must have realised something handsome for the church—a neat little edifice which (in its present enlarged and improved state) reflects great credit both on the congregation and their pastor (the Rev. Mr. Sharpe) and also on the architect Mr. Rowe. After tea, last night, there was a public meeting, at which Mr. D. Henry presided. He was supported on the platform by the Rev. Messrs. Hart, James, Foggs, and Sharpe, and Messrs. Gould, Beard and others. After a few introductory remarks from the chairman, Mr. Gould (one of the trustees of the chapel) read the report. It appeared that the alterations and enlargements, &c., of the church had cost £358, of which £150 had already been paid off. This left them £200 more to raise, and of that sum it was hoped that £15 might be subscribed that night. If they did so, he (Mr. Gould) and Mr. Sharpe would pledge themselves to obtain subscriptions for the remainder of fifty pounds, which they hoped to pay off at this anniversary. Mr. Beard, the Rev. Messrs. Hart, James, and Foggs followed, and encouraged the people to contribute, which was done to such an extent as to exceed at the close of the meeting all previous anticipations.

SUPPOSED SUPERNATURAL APPEARANCES.—The following appears in the *Western Examiner*:—The susceptible minded of our citizens have lately been alarmed by tales of remarkable appearances occurring in our midst. The locality of the supposed ghostly visitation is the farm rented by Mr. Coulson, near Haskins's, and the story is vouched for by the whole family of St. Georges, who reside thereon, and sub-rent from Mr. Coulson. The story runs that repeatedly noises of a supernatural character have been heard, such as the rushing past of horses, whilst none were visible. That a phantom horse had appeared and passed between two persons standing closely together, thus demonstrating its spirituality. That a wool-bale affected with St. Vitus's dance had led the family a chase round the house, vanishing and saluting a young woman asleep in bed with a tap on the cheek with an icy cold hand. In fact, the yarns are innumerable, and only tend to one result, either that it is a concocted story or that the fears of the people have magnified most natural circumstances. It is certain, however, that the effect has been great on certain members of the family, who have been ever since in a hysterical state, and the whole refuse to return to and live in the house. A volunteer party visited the locality on Monday night, and saw—nothing—save a cat and a horse in the paddock. We need not express our entire disbelief in all such stories, and it is a great pity, for the sake of others, the mystery has not been elucidated.

ORIENTALISM IN ADELAIDE.—A good deal of attention was excited amongst the frequenters of King William-street and the passers-by on Thursday morning, February 25, by a coloured man arrayed in the picturesque costume of the East patrolling backwards and forwards in front of the establishment of a well-known clothier. The dress (says the *Evening Journal*), consisting, as it did, of the long loose red robe, confined by a tasselled girdle, and the indispensable turban, indicated the country the wearer hailed from, independently of his copper skin, although the high-heeled elastic sides that protected his pedal extremities showed him not to be insensible to the arts and graces of a different order of civilisation. The regular march of the illustrious stranger to and fro at first suggested the idea that the proprietor of the shop had improved upon the "animated sandwich" and "wall literature" style of advertising, and had struck out a new line for himself for attracting business. Subsequently, however, it was ascertained that it was an Arab in the service of his Excellency the Governor, Sir James Fergusson, and was shipped at Cairo a few months ago. He was waiting for a parcel to take to Government House; and, declining a seat, he preferred passing the time by perambulating the street, and expressed surprise in very good English at the "sensation" he was creating.

INDEPENDENT CITY MISSION EXCURSION.—An excursion took place yesterday, to Cremorne, under the auspices of the Independent City Mission. The steamer Vesta conveyed the pleasure-seekers from the Market Wharf, taking a large number on each trip. The weather was all that could be desired, and everyone entered into the games which were improvised with the holiday spirit, and, after a very pleasant day's recreation, were safely landed in Sydney about dusk.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.—The burlesque, "Dido," was reproduced last evening, with Mr. Charles Young, the popular comedian, as the famous Carthaginian Queen—a part in which his humourous powers are brought into full play. The piece was creditably mounted, and evoked great merriment.

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Another of these favourite entertainments was given yesterday evening, in the Baptist Chapel, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, which was patronised by a numerous and select audience. Mr. W. C. Windeyer, M.L.A., who was expected to have taken the chair, was unable to attend, and his place was ably filled by Mr. R. B. Smith, solicitor. Mr. Harwood, R.A.M., played a fine solo on the pianoforte, entitled "The Bells of the Monastery." Mr. J. D. D. Jackson gave, during the evening, several very amusing songs, among which were "Tom the Tinker," "The Dream of the Reveller," and "Matrimony," which he accompanied on the pianoforte. Mrs. Cooper sang two songs with great taste, and the rendering of "Father, dear Father," by a young lady amateur was much admired. The ladies who sang *incognito* as "lady amateurs" sang very sweetly, and the manner in which "The Skipper and his Boy" and "Thy voice is near" were sung by them evoked loud plaudits. Messrs. Davis and Powell, and Mr. H. Driver by his recitations helped in a marked manner to render the concert a success. The remainder of the *artistes* acquitted themselves very creditably, and the concert came to a close with the audience joining in the National Anthem.

ABSOLUTE Unreserved Sale of 87 packages of Boots and Shoes, by order of Messrs. Saddington and Sons.—Chas. Moore and Co. request us to notify to boot and shoe buyers, storekeepers, and others, that they will sell the above, comprising a valuable and well-assorted selection of seasonable goods, this day, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, commencing at 11 o'clock prompt; terms, liberal. For particulars see advertisement in this day's HERALD. —ADV.

JOHN G. Cohen begs to direct attention to his sale, at the Bank Auction Rooms, this day, at 11, of porcelain, glassware, paint, paperhangings, French ploughs, horse hoes, harrows, and 5 tons 5-8 hoop iron, &c.—ADV.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A QUARTERLY meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council will be held at the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock noon, to-day, for the transaction of general business:—

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Alderman ,—That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted.

By Alderman ,—That the undermentioned parties be approved as securities for the due fulfilment of the duties of the assistants to the Clerk of the Markets:—For W. S. Kelly—Messrs. James Kelly, of George-street, and Robert Kelly, of the Domain. For F. R. Cornelius—Messrs. Henry Clarke, of Randwick, and Edward Lowther, of Sussex-street.

By Alderman Caraher,—That the resolution of Council, of date 24th February, 1868, appointing the mechanical engineer at Botany to the management of the engine house, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.—That the City Engineer be instructed to report on the advisability and cost of laying a second line of 30-inch mains from Botany to Sydney.

By Alderman Merriman,—That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending that a twelve-inch stoneware sewer be laid in Miller's Road, at a cost of £50; and a trapped gully, at a cost of £20, be adopted. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 2nd November last, recommending, on petition, that kerbing and guttering be laid in Fort-street, between Trinity Church and the new steps, at the cost of £80, be adopted.

By Alderman Renny,—That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending, on petition, that the lane leading from opposite Union Bank, on the west side of Pitt-street into Hunter-street, be repaired by contract, be adopted. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending, on petition, that Bank-court, on the north side of King-street, near George-street be repaired by contract, be adopted. That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 16th November last, recommending that a dwarf wall and iron palisading be erected for enclosing the public reserve, Macquarie-place, by contract be adopted.

By Alderman Bradford: That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending, on petition, certain improvements at the southern portion of the George-street Markets, in accordance with the plans submitted, by contract, be adopted.

By Alderman Pritchard,—That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending that a 4-inch water-main be laid from Bathurst-street to the Company's Wharf (in lieu of the old 3-inch), at a cost of £513, be adopted. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending, on petition, the extension of the sewer in Kent-street between Market and King streets, at a cost of £350, be adopted. That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending that a 12-inch stoneware sewer be laid in portions of Kent-street between Erskine and King streets, at a cost of £540, be adopted.

By Alderman Macintosh: That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending that a 16-inch stoneware sewer be laid in Elizabeth-street, from Liverpool-street to Bathurst-street, at a cost of £289, be adopted. That a petition be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly, praying that the Parliament would take into consideration the question of relieving the Municipal Council of Sydney from their liability to the Government, in connection with the water and sewerage works.

By Alderman Chapman,—That the sum of £1440 be voted for the purpose of laying a 9-inch main from Harris-street, along Macarthur-street, to Glebe Road, so as to afford a better supply of water to that neighbourhood.

By Alderman Kippax,—That the report of the Lighting Committee, received this day, recommending that a public lamp be erected in Hill's-lane, be adopted.

By Alderman Butler,—That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending that a 12-inch stoneware sewer be laid in Taggart's-lane, at a cost of £62, and a gully at its junction with Crown-street, at a cost of £10, be adopted.

By Alderman Hurley,—That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid in Myrtle-street, at a cost of £136, be adopted. —That the Belmore Markets be placed at the disposal of the Mayor and Aldermen, as a committee for making arrangements for a subscription ball to his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, on the opening of the markets: the profits to go towards the Captain Cook Statue Fund.—That the report of the Improvement Committee, received this day, recommending that a dwarf wall and iron palisading be erected at the ground on the corner of Botany Road and Kensington-street by contract, be adopted.

By Alderman Woods,—That the report of the Sewerage Committee, received this day, recommending, on petition, that a stoneware sewer be laid from Thomas-street (Ultimo, to the Hay-street sewer, at a cost of £350, be adopted.

By Alderman Steel,—That the report of the Water Committee, received this day, recommending the laying of certain water-mains, for affording a better supply of water to South Sydney and Redfern, at a cost of £770, be adopted.

By Alderman ,—That this Council do now proceed to determine on tenders for—1. Sewerage works, Darling and Abercrombie streets. 2. Building dwarf stone wall, William-street. 3. Taking down and re-erecting fence, William-street.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

BALMAIN.—A special meeting (pursuant to notice issued by the Mayor) for the purpose of considering the motion by Alderman Elliott, in reference to the bill now before the Legislative Assembly, to provide for the burial of the dead, was held on Friday, 5th March. Present—the Mayor, Aldermen Elliott, M'Beath, Marshall, Mossman, Mullens, Perdriau, and Vale. Alderman Elliott reiterated the favourable opinions he had before expressed in respect to the Balmain Cemetery, and its continuance as a burial ground, for which many reasons could be adduced, while really no tangible reason could be shown for its discontinuance. He moved,—"That a petition (similar in purport to one read before the Council) be drawn up by the Mayor, Alderman Perdriau, and the mover, to which the municipal seal should be affixed, and that the said petition be placed in the hands of our member, Mr. Smart, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly." Alderman Marshall seconded. On the question being put, there appeared—ayes, 6; noes, 1. The following petition was prepared for presentation to the Legislative Assembly:—"To the Honorable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled. This petition humbly sheweth that a bill to provide for the burial of the dead is now before your Honorable House, which, if passed into law, would have the effect of closing the Balmain Cemetery. That the said cemetery is of great advantage to the inhabitants of the borough of Balmain, inasmuch from the furthest point of the township the distance does not exceed three miles, whereas, to the Receiving House, at Redfern, the distance is not less than five miles from whence the dead would have to be taken to the Necropolis, at Haslem Creek. That your petitioners would respectfully deny the statement or allegations which have been made that any number of inhabitants live near the cemetery, or that it is likely ever to be the centre of a large population; but that, on the contrary, it would be difficult to find a piece of ground so admirably adapted for the purpose to which it is devoted. Your petitioners would respectfully remark that in order to prevent a repetition of those nuisances which many cemeteries both public and private have created, it would be advisable that your Honourable House should take the management of all cemeteries under its own control."

REDFERN.—The usual fortnightly meeting of Council was held on the 26th February. Present—the Mayor, Aldermen Allen, Sutton, Hudson, Bingham, Williamson, Farr, Spence, and Andrew. The minutes of last Council meeting were read and confirmed. The Finance Committee brought up a report recommending payment of sundry accounts, amounting to £56 17s. 9d., which, on the motion of Alderman Williamson, seconded by Alderman Spence, was adopted. The half-yearly account of revenue and expenditure to 2nd February was read and laid on the table. Report of the Improvement Committee, dated 19th February, was read and received. Alderman Williamson moved, in accordance with the recommendation of the Improvement Committee,—"That the kerb and gutter opposite the premises of Mr. Leatham, Botany Road, be lifted and relaid at a cost not to exceed £3." Seconded by Alderman Andrews, and carried. Alderman Farr moved, in accordance with the recommendation of the Improvement Committee,—"That permission be given to construct a hatchway in the footpath at the premises of Mr. Gill, Redfern and Elizabeth streets; to be done in a substantial manner, the cover to be formed by an iron grating, and subject to the approval of the Mayor." Seconded by Alderman Spence, and carried. Moved by Alderman Sutton,—"That it is now necessary to have a receiving watchhouse established at some convenient point, to be available for this and adjacent boroughs; and that the Councils of the boroughs of Alexandria and Waterloo be requested to co-operate with this Council for the attainment of this object." Seconded by Alderman Hudson, and carried unanimously. Alderman Williamson moved, pursuant to notice,—"That Marian-street be reballasted, from the Botany Road to Rosehill-street, at a cost not to exceed £30." Seconded by Alderman Andrew. An amendment was moved by Alderman Hudson,—"That Marian-street undergo temporary repairs in the meantime, at the discretion of the Mayor, until the Council is in more ample funds than at present." Seconded by Alderman Farr. Amendment carried. Moved by Alderman Farr,—"That application be made to the Government to have all the streets in the 'Waterloo suburb' proclaimed." Seconded by Alderman Sutton, and carried. Moved by Alderman Sutton,—"That John Hales be reappointed Inspector of Nuisances for this borough for the current municipal year, under the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867." Seconded by Alderman Allen and carried. Alderman Farr moved,—"That a vote of thanks be given by this Council to his Worship the Mayor and Alderman Sutton, for the efforts made by them to obtain a postage delivery in the Surry Hills Ward, which is urgently required, and the Postmaster-General has promised to carry out this arrangement as soon as possible." Seconded by Alderman Spence, and carried unanimously. Alderman Sutton asked his Worship the Mayor, "Whether he had been consulted in any way by the Mayor, or the Corporation of Sydney, regarding the appointment made by them of an omnibus stand in Elizabeth-street, near the Albert Cricket Ground?" The Mayor answered in the negative. The Council therefore now resolve to adopt measures in respect to this omnibus traffic, so as to protect the interests of the borough, —they have recently expended upwards of £1100 in the formation, &c. of Elizabeth-street, and it is not to be tolerated that it should be cut up by a traffic from which the borough derives no consideration. The Inspector's monthly report was read and received. Notice of motions by Alderman Williamson,—"That the north side of Boundary-street be kerbed and guttered at a cost not to exceed 7s. 6d. per yard; also, that the Mayor be empowered to employ a surveyor to draw plans and sections of Abercrombie, Vine, Edward, Thomas, and Holden streets." The Council resolved themselves into a Committee of the Whole to consider and decide upon sundry tenders received:—1st. For assessing the whole of the rateable property of the borough, six tenders were opened, and that of Thomas and Henry Fraser was accepted. 2nd. For cleaning the gutters, three tenders were opened, and that of James White was accepted. 3rd. For supplying ballast, three tenders were opened, and that of James White accepted. 4th. For cartage, two tenders were opened, and that of James White accepted. The meeting was then adjourned to Friday next, the 5th March, at 7 o'clock p.m., at which time the Council met, pursuant to adjournment. Present—the Mayor, Aldermen Williamson, Spence, Andrew, Sutton, Farr, Hudson, and Allen. A petition from fifteen householders was read, in reference to the condition of a portion of Cleveland street West, and, on the motion of Alderman Williamson, seconded by Alderman Spence, received. A letter from Enos Stephenson was read, regarding the state of the footpath at his house, Rosehill-street. Moved by Alderman Williamson,—"That this matter be left in the hands of the Mayor." Seconded by Alderman Sutton, and carried. Alderman Williamson moved,—"That William Parker be reappointed bailiff for this borough for the current municipal year, under the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867." Seconded by Alderman Spence, and carried. The Council then proceeded to consider tenders received for printing. Four tenders were opened, and that of E. Mason was accepted. The Council then rose.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—I notice a paragraph under the heading of "Notes of the Week," in your paper of last Saturday, March 6th, to the effect that "A miner named Hugh Fife was killed on Monday morning, at Waratah, by the falling of coal. The cause of the accident was the want of sufficient props in the mine."

Part of this is incorrect, and, if allowed to go forth uncontradicted, may be very mischevious in its effects, inasmuch as it will, I have no doubt, call forth some rather severe comments on the seeming negligence in the management of these works.

The miner in question unfortunately did meet with an accident—"not fatal"—on Wednesday, the 24th February, while at work taking down coal, a portion of which fell upon him, and which accident, according to the medical testimony adduced at the coroner's inquiry, assisted to develop an old complaint from which the man had been suffering for the last 25 years, and after lingering until the Saturday following—five days after the accident—he died. And I was given to understand by the medical gentleman who had attended him, that his death was not the result of the accident, but by both combined.

The district Coroner, Dr. Pierce, held an enquiry touching the death of this man, when Mr. Lewis, the Government Inspector of Collieries, was present, and who had examined the place when the accident took place, and who stated in his evidence that he observed plenty of timber about the place.

As this is the first time that any such imputation has been cast upon the management of these works, I will thank you to give this refutation a place in your next issue.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
R. W. MOODY, Manager.

Waratah Colliery, March 8th.

COOK'S STATUE.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—It does appear to me that the committee of the Cook Statue are unwisely and unnecessarily hastily determining where the statue or memorial shall be erected. Wherefore this great hurry? A few days ago, an excellent letter, signed "G. W.," appeared in your columns, suggesting (and reasons given) that the locality of "Lady Macquarie's Chair" would be a very suitable spot; yet, I do not see that the committee entertained it, simply because they seem to be wedded to Hyde Park, which many persons look upon as a grievous error. Perhaps, as an old colonist, I may be pardoned in suggesting another spot; and that is what is known as the "Sow and Pigs," at the entrance, and in the centre of that entrance, of our harbour.

One island, formerly known as Pinchgut, now as Fort Denison, with its sham and useless tower and unsightly appendages, has at length gained a respectable name. The "Sow and Pigs" might be called and registered at the Admiralty as the "Cook Rock," upon which might be erected, "in memoriam" to the great navigator, a light-house. *All* vessels trading to this port *must* pass and repass it; so that the "Cook Lighthouse," on the "Cook Rock," would be more in keeping with the subject-matter in hand than a statue, no matter where erected, which at the best is, I think, scarcely probable to be like the original. If this were a question as to the site for the erection of a statue in honour say of Leichhardt or Sir Thomas Mitchell, I admit that the "Sow and Pigs" would not be an appropriate one; but, being in honour of a nautical man, I contend that it is.

W. T. PINHEY.

Bishopthorpe, Glebe.

THE VOLUNTEER ENCAMPMENT.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—I notice two letters in your issue of this morning from Volunteers, who, like myself, feel reluctant to give up the idea of holding our proposed encampment at Easter, especially as the impediment which has hitherto existed (the voting the "sinews of war") does not now obtain. But I cannot really go the whole animal with a "Volunteer Rifleman," and assert that the Volunteers themselves "would gladly defray the necessary expenses." I am sure they would not. I do not see, however, why the refusal of tents by the military authorities should stand in the way. Let us have the encampment, by all means, leaving the different companies and batteries to make their own arrangements regarding shelter, and although the camp might not present quite such a military appearance as we could wish, there is no doubt each company would be comfortable if not jolly.

Yours, &c.,
ANOTHER OF THEM.

8th March.

THE DROUGHT.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—In your weekly report from 5th to 12th February you state "the drought may be considered to have fairly broken up." As this statement may mislead a number, allow me to inform you that you are woefully mistaken as regards the interior to the westward. The Macquarie can only be compared to a desert, not a blade of grass to be seen, and the bed of the river is merely a chain of ponds. The Bogan and Barwon rivers are in the same state, except it is in an odd place where they had a passing storm. Sheep have been dying in thousands, and still are dying, from pure starvation; and the worst of it is, there are no signs whatever of this drought breaking.

If some of those *worthies*, who know nothing whatever about squatting, but who never lose an opportunity of indulging in all kinds of abuse and vituperation towards the squatter, would only take a trip into the far interior and witness the struggling and *losses* of the squatter, it would positively do their eyes good, and actually lengthen their days, and they would return on their way rejoicing. In consequence of the drought, a day in Sydney was appointed for prayer and supplication; but so short was the notice, that it was all over before the out-stations knew anything about it.

NORTH RIVERINA.

March 1st, 1869.

THE MAGISTRACY.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—I read with great indignation yesterday a letter signed "Vox Clamavi," headed as above.

Surely, Sir, this anonymous classically-styled individual is not to be allowed quietly to insult, even by insinuation, the whole body of magistracy of this colony by bringing forward a few *half-stated* and *half-reported* cases.

He is not a magistrate himself, and knows nothing of law, or he would not talk the absurd nonsense he does against a "publican fined for permitting some friends to indulge in a *quiet game* of cards"—"A man fined for making use of what a *constable may call* bad language"—and so on.

He ought to know (as the publican very well does) that their "quiet games" are directly against the law, and the magistrate *must fine* on conviction. The *constable swears* to the *exact* language, and it is for the *magistrates* to judge whether such language comes within the meaning of the Act, and to act accordingly. And with regard to all the other cases he hints at, I would advise "Vox Clamavi" to follow the course he prescribes to Mr. Lucas, and "attend some of the Police Courts," and he will find, to his astonishment most likely, that a great deal more takes place in the hearing and deciding of a case than he is aware of, and than appears in the (necessarily) short report given by your reporters.

Mr. "Vox Clamavi" pre-supposes that "the Magistracy" are clamouring for more authority, and asking the Council for this *great boon*. If he knew anything at all about the matter, he would find that that much abused body think they have quite enough on their magisterial shoulders already.

I can assure "Vox Clamavi" that I for one shall not be at all sorry if Mr. Windeyer does succeed in his opposition to the bill before the House.

In future I would advise the writer to sign himself "*Vox et præterea nihil.*"

A J.P. OF 22 YEARS' STANDING.

5th March.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—On the 20th of February, having found on the beach a part of a companion of a small vessel, nearly new, supposed to be the Clio that was coming to this port; also on the 1st of March, a fore-scuttle, from the appearance belonging to the same vessel, painted green, and a hardwood batten, the hinges fastened to it; got it on St. George's Head, where there is a quantity of wreck, from the appearance belonging to another small vessel. The piece of companion I forward to town by the Esther and Maria; the wood being cedar, cut out on the port side, brass ring-hanging for a lamp, two nails in starboard corner, painted white; had coating of green; also two brass hinges where it is cut out.

I remain, Sir, yours,
GEORGE DENT.

Jervis Bay, March 1.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—I see, by your leading article of this day, that the report that I am a relation of Mr. Byrnes, the late Minister for Public Works, which has been so industriously circulated by my *"friends,"* for reasons which are obvious, has at last reached your ears, and thus received a still larger circulation. I therefore feel bound to give an unqualified denial to it. Neither I, nor anyone connected with me, at any time, have in the remotest degree been related to Mr. Byrnes or his family.

With the other matters referred to in the same article, I cannot, as a Government officer, enter into, but merely say that the rumours regarding the unsafe condition of any portion of the lines under my charge are entirely without foundation, and can only have arisen from ignorance of the facts, which are simply these:—Some three months ago, when indenting for double-headed rails for removals, I recommended that, as many of the old Barlow rails between Ashfield and Burwood were going fast, accelerated by the heavy suburban traffic, that in the meantime some of the 17,000 rails which were lying in the Sydney yard for years should be used, and replaced by those sent for by me when they arrived.

There is nothing unusual in the necessity for proceeding with this work, as, three years ago exactly, the same course, and from the like cause, was pursued, and the line relaid between Sydney and Newtown, and again continued at intervals from Newtown to Ashfield.

The public may also rest satisfied that the rolling stock which is *allowed to run* is, as far as human foresight and careful supervision can make it, perfectly safe, and kept in as good repair as possible, under existing circumstances.

The columns of a newspaper is not the medium for me to defend the course I have pursued with regard to these matters; but should an opportunity be afforded me, I have no fear of being able to do so with credit to myself and satisfaction to the public.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. H. THOMAS.

Sydney, 8th March.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Milch Cow, &c.

HENFREY AND TOOHEY.—At the Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c.

BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At the Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c; at South Creek, at 11, Cattle; at their Mart, at half-past 12, Farm and Dairy Produce; at 1, Wool, Sheepskins, Hides, &c.

G. M. PITT.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 11, Fat Wethers.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, and CO.—At their Yards, at 12, Fat Sheep.

G. F. LOSEBY.—At the Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c.

H. MOSES.—At the Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c.

MARTYN AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.; at 12, Horses, Stallion, Glass with Signal Flags, Guns, &c.

S. GRAHAM.—At the Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

W. C. BUSH AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Hosiery, Druggets, &c.

CHANDLER AND CO.—On the Premises, Milford-terrace, Cleveland-street, near Alfred Park, at 11, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, and Effects.

J. SOLOMON.—At his Rooms, at 11, Saddlery, Guns, Electro-plated Ware, China Vases, Pipes, Pocket Books, &c.

R. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At Moore's Bond, at 11, Tobacco.

J. G. COHEN.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11, Glassware, Porcelain, Hoop Iron, Paints, Paperhangings, Ploughs, Hoes, Harrows, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, and Sundries.

ELLIS AND CO.—At the Railway, at 10, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Depot, at 12, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, &c.

GORMAN AND MILLER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Block of Land, Brisbane-street, off Newtown Road; 4 Cottages and Land, Burwood; Farm on the Mandemar Flats, Berrima.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT ON A NEW SYSTEM OF SHOEING HORSES—M. CHARLIER'S SYSTEM.

BY CAPTAIN COCKERELL.

THE cases of horses' shoes shown at the International Exhibition were not very numerous. One in the Prussian section, two in the English, and one in the French, constituted the entire exhibit. Nor, with the exception of the last, did these cases contain anything very new or interesting. I will therefore at once pass to the examination of M. Charlier's system, as being the only one displaying any striking novelty, and the only one that was brought prominently before the jury of class 75.

Before entering into a description of this method of shoeing, it is necessary to understand the grounds upon which M. Charlier bases his theory. They are as follows:—

A horse in its natural state is unsound. Placed by man to perform unnatural work upon artificial roads, it becomes necessary, in order to prevent the hoof from being injured, to protect his feet with shoes. The object, however, of all shoeing is to interfere as little as possible with the action of the horse. How, then, has the old system succeeded in this respect? M. Charlier at once answers that it has not succeeded at all; one-third of the horses one meets are lame, and three quarters of these are lame with diseases of the feet arising from bad shoeing. What, then, is the old system? "It is a plate of metal, always too large, placed below the horse's foot—a sort of hard sole, inflexible, heavy, and polished by use—resting at the same time on the crust or wall of the foot and on the sole, which is pared down so as never to touch the ground or receive any of the horse's weight upon it." This, M. Charlier says, must be all wrong.

The following is the plan that he at last decided upon:—Taking an instrument something like a square gouge, with a guide to prevent its cutting beyond the required depth, the farrier scoops a rectangular groove from the outer circle of the horse's foot. Into this groove is fitted an iron band, measuring rather more than the thickness of an ordinary horseshoe, with only half its width; this is secured with from five to seven nails. The shoe being thus sunk, the sole of the foot, which is never pared, and the frog are brought on the ground. The shock of the constant concussion of the iron shoe on the hard road is thrown into the wall of the foot, and not into the softer parts of the foot, which are protected by the tough and elastic horn of the sole; the frog being also brought on the ground allows the animal to feel and, as it were, to grasp the earth in slippery places. The shoe, being narrow, has a certain amount of elasticity about it, and, after a few days' use, adapts itself to the natural shape of the foot, expanding with its movement and developing the frog, bringing the whole foot into action; so much is this the case that, after three or four months, the foot is frequently found to have entirely altered its shape.

And here I should allude to another improvement of M. Charlier's. The holes into which the nails are driven are made oval instead of square, consequently the rectangular nail driven into them takes their shape, and by this means acquire a firmness of hold which is very advantageous. As was natural on the first introduction of a new idea, M. Charlier met with the most vigorous opposition, and some of the more prominent arguments used against him were as follow:—

Having first been told that there was nothing new in his plan, that it had been tried and had failed years ago, other objections were brought forward. It was urged that, having removed the iron from the sole of the foot, the latter remained wholly unprotected from sharp stones and rough ground. This M. Charlier refutes. The horn having been allowed to grow, becomes hard and thick, and well able to resist a sharp stone or any such substance; added to which, the shoe being imbedded in the hoof, no small stones or dirt can lodge between the foot and the shoe. Again, it is said that the groove cut for the insertion of the iron must be so deep as to injure the sensitive parts of the foot. This is denied. At first a light shoe is used, and the groove is not deep. Eventually, as the foot strengthens and grows, a deeper iron can be used if necessary; but besides this, no sensitiveness exists in this part of the foot, and consequently there is no such danger to be apprehended if decent care is taken at first. And here I may state that M. Charlier's latest experiments lead him to think that when a horse is first shod the shoe should descend a trifle (about the eighth of an inch) below the foot, to allow for wear. It is hardly necessary to observe that the shoes should vary in thickness and weight, according to the size of the foot to which they are to be applied.

A SAD END IN THE BUSH.—About ten months ago (says the *Deniliquin Chronicle*) some curiosity was excited among the gossips here by the arrival of an elderly gentleman of the name of Lyne, who first resided at the Royal Hotel, but afterwards removed to the St. George, then carried on by Mr. Lamb. Mr. Lyne was of very retired habits, and spoke to very few, but to those, however, with whom he occasionally conversed, he appeared to be a gentleman who was travelling through the country, possibly, as some thought, for the purpose of making an investment. He paid his accounts with regularity by cheques on the local bank, and previous to his departure inquired particularly of the writer of this paragraph respecting the towns in the neighbourhood, the roads to them, and where he could purchase a map by which he might direct his further travels. He left we think, in June, and after some seven or eight months the following intelligence comes to hand. Mr. Froome, the overseer for the Messrs. Peppin of Wanganilla, on Sunday, 31st January, had occasion to leave Gal Gal station for Manfred, and when about nine miles from home, saw a man sitting on the ground, who asked for water; that being given, Mr. Froome left, after directing him to the station. On the night of the following day, when returning to Gal Gal, Mr. Froome again saw him not far from where he had first been met. He said he had tried on the previous day to start to the station but found he could not walk. Mr. Froome then gave him food and water, but as he could not mount the horse, Mr. Froome at once started for home, and, obtaining a cart, returned and took him on. At the station, till the time of his death from exhaustion, which occurred on the following Friday, he received every attention both from Mr. and Mrs. Froome. From the papers and documents the former has since sent to Deniliquin, there appears no doubt of the identity of this unfortunate traveller with our quiet and gentlemanly visitor of last year, and it would seem that since he left here he had been travelling through the country seeking a situation either as a clerk or a storekeeper. He appears to have come here from Rockhampton in Queensland with a bank credit for £140, when he left that stood at £26, and when he died there was still £1 11s. 6d. in his favour. From an examination of his papers the deceased gentleman appeared to be sixty years of age, of very methodic habits, striking a balance with each cheque when paid away, apparently somewhat looking forward with fear to the time when his little store would be exhausted. His English friends and relatives appear to have resided in Liverpool and Plymouth, and Mr. Froome has completed his truly neighbourly offices by forwarding to them all the particulars connected with the decease.

AN UNPUBLISHED LETTER FROM THE LATE MR. COBDEN.

THE following is a copy of a private letter from Mr. Cobden, which was published in the *Boston Advertiser* of November 28:—

"Midhurst, January 8, 1864.

"Dear Sir,—I entirely agree with you as to the consequences to be apprehended from the operations of the privateers. But I do not see how I can interfere now with any advantage. I stated in the House last session, when it was difficult to get a hearing on that side, what I feared would be the consequences of our lax proceedings at Liverpool, &c. And I took every opportunity of impressing privately on those in power my fear (which seems to be your own) that the demand for indemnity for captures would cost us a war or a great humiliation. I don't see how one or the other is to be avoided. For, bear in mind, the mischief is done, and the language, the taunting and insulting language of the Prime Minister in the House when the subject was brought forward by Mr. Forster last spring (when I was absent), remains on record, and, I fear, is not likely to be forgotten. Then, bear in mind that Lord John Russell has refused in his correspondence with Mr. Adams to recognise the claim. For me to interfere now and advise the Government to pay the money would neither be fair to the public nor to myself. It must become the subject of regular diplomatic negotiation. The fact is—and the whole fact—that our ruling class and a large section of the upper middle class (led by the *Times* and its satellites), have been so rampant in their hostility to the Great Republic, of whose strength and resources they are dangerously ignorant, that they have jumped instantly to the conclusion that—to use their unhappy phrase—'the Republican bubble had burst;' and they commenced to treat that country as they would Brazil. I am sorry to say that the altered tone of our diplomatic correspondence in the Blue Books shows that the Foreign Office reflected this altered feeling. Meantime among the masses of the people the feeling was unchangeably with the North. Lord Russell said at Blairgowrie the majority were for the North. But the majority have no votes. If the whole people had been represented in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister would not have spoken as Lord Palmerston spoke, nor would Mr. Laird have been frantically cheered when he rose in the House and virtually said 'I did it.' However, as I before remarked, the mischief is *done*, and now it remains to be seen with what grace the people will allow themselves to be committed to a war or a humiliation by the ruling class which has the powers of government in its hands. But I confess I think the money amount of the captures the smallest part of the future penalty we shall have to pay. It is the loss of productive value inflicted on the whole of the United States mercantile marine which is the most pregnant, for it shows what half a dozen swift steamers would do to our merchantmen. And with whatever maritime power we may be at war, we may be assured that the Americans will pay us in our own coin, and that it will be impossible for the Government then to prevent privateers from being fitted out against us. This I have heard stated by some of the best friends of England among the Americans. With such a prospect, I hardly see how we can go to war even with Brazil. I have marvelled at the short-sightedness of so many of our shipowners and merchants, who ought, the moment there was even the hint of privateers being fitted out in our ports, to have risen *en masse* against it, and to have called on the Government to apply for fresh powers, if they had not sufficient for the purpose. Instead of this, too many of them have, I fear, chuckled over the destruction of a rival. For English shipowners and merchants to be found encouraging such a mode of warfare upon and through foreign commerce, is on a par with the intelligence which the proprietors of the Crystal Palace would exhibit if they were to invite a game of stone-throwing with their neighbours living in stone and slate houses."

THE OCEAN BOTTOM.—Mr. Green, the famous diver, tells singular stories of his adventures when making search in the deep water of the ocean. He gave some new sketches of what he saw at the "Silver Bank," near Hayti:—The banks of coral on which my divings were made are about forty miles in length. On this bank of coral is presented to the diver one of the most beautiful and sublime scenes the eye ever beheld. The water varies from ten to one hundred feet in depth, and is so clear that the diver can see from two to three hundred feet when submerged, with but little obstruction to the sight. The bottom of the ocean in many places is as smooth as a marble floor; in others it is studded with coral columns, from ten to one hundred feet in height, and from one to eighty feet in diameter. The tops of those more lofty support a myriad of pyramidical pendants, each forming a myriad more, giving reality to the imaginary abode of some water-nymph. In other places the pendants form arch after arch, and as the diver stands on the bottom of the ocean and gazes through the deep winding avenues, he finds that they fill him with as sacred an awe as if he were in some old cathedral which had long been buried beneath old ocean's waves. Here and there the coral extends even to the surface of the water, as if the loftier columns were towers belonging to those stately temples that are now in ruins. There were countless varieties of diminutive trees, shrubs, and plants in every crevice of the corals, where all are of a faint hue, owing to the pale light they received, although of every shade, and entirely different from plants that I am familiar with that vegetate upon dry land. One in particular attracted my attention: it resembled a sea fan of immense size, of variegated colours, and the most brilliant hue. The fish which inhabit this "Silver Bank" I found as different in kind as the scenery was varied. They were of all forms, colours, and sizes—from the insignificant goby to the globe-like sun-fish; from the dullest hue to the changeable dolphin; from the spots of the leopard to the hues of the sunbeam; from the harmless minnow to the voracious shark. Some had heads like squirrels, others like cats and dogs, some of small size resembled the bull-terrier. Some darted through the water like meteors, while others could scarcely be seen to move. To enumerate and explain all the various kind of fish I beheld while diving on these banks would, were I enough of a naturalist so to do, require more than my limits allow, for I am convinced that most of the fish which inhabit the tropical seas can be found there. The sun-fish, star-fish, white shark, and blue or shovel-nose shark were often seen. There were also fish which resembled plants, and remained as fixed in their position as a shrub; the only power they possessed was to open and shut when in danger. Some of them resembled the rose when in full bloom, and were of all hues. There were the ribbon-fish, from four or five inches to three feet in length; their eyes are very large, and protrude like those of a frog. Another fish is spotted like a leopard, and from three to ten feet in length. They build their houses like beavers, in which they spawn, and the male or female watches the egg until it hatches. I saw many specimens of the green turtle, some five feet long, which I should think would weigh from 400 to 500 lbs.

PRINCE ALBERT'S MAUSOLEUM AT FROGMORE, NEAR WINDSOR.—The new tomb in which the remains of the late prince have at last found a resting-place was hewn from a solid block of dark grey Scotch granite. When the sarcophagus was carved, the hollow within was made large enough to receive two coffins. In this the prince's corpse has lately been deposited, the coffin occupying just one-half, the other being reserved for his sorrowing widow. Upon the lid of the sarcophagus, and exactly over the coffin, lies the recumbent figure of the deceased prince, in regal robes, and with his head supported by a cushion, executed in white marble by Baron Marochetti. Four large bronze angels, with clasped hands and outstretched wings, relieve the otherwise simple aspect of the sarcophagus, and upon the side of the tomb nearest the Prince's coffin, in carved and gilt letters, is this inscription:—"Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, Duke of Saxony and Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Consort, second son of Ernest I., reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Born at Rosenau, near Coburg, Aug. 28, 1819. Married Feb. 10, 1840, to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. Died at Windsor, Dec. 14, 1861." The mausoleum is now nearly completed, with the exception of some further statuary and two large paintings which are yet unfinished. The cost already amounts to £200,000, and the whole of this is defrayed from her Majesty's private purse.

A LITTERATEUR'S WILL.—Young writers who find it sometimes difficult to make both ends meet will read with some amazement a paragraph in the *Illustrated London News*, which states in cold formal language that the will of Mr. Matthew James Higgins ("Jacob Omnium") has been proved under £70,000. Now, we all know (say the young men alluded to) that "Jacob Omnium" wrote for the *Times* and the *Cornhill*, but how did he manage to make such an immense fortune unless he had a fairy godmother? Well, he had. But that desirable relative took the shape of plantations in the West Indies, from which "J. O." derived the greater portion of his fortune; he did not make it all by his pen, comrades, though he was an indefatigable worker. Let us who have not sugar plantations do our best, and who knows but, some day or another, the *Illustrated News* shall add to the paragraph announcing our lamented decease, "his will was sworn under £70,000."

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE amount of Customs duties received to-day was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	£347	7	3
Gin	55	19	8
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters	1	13	9
Rum	483	10	0
Wine	41	15	6
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	125	3	3
— (in bottle)	29	9	0
Tobacco and snuff	205	16	0
Cigars	20	12	6
Tea	431	13	0
Coffee and chicory	79	3	4
Sugar, unrefined	200	0	0
Rice	2	2	0
Dried fruits	0	1	9
Malt	38	0	0
Ad valorem	1613	8	1
Total	£3575	14	1

The only noticeable feature in the import markets to-day has been a firmer tendency exhibited in the flour market; the town millers have advanced their price for small parcels to £13 10s. The top price for Adelaide silk-dressed is £14. Wheat continues in good demand, as nearly all that has yet arrived has gone into consumption. A few small sales of bulk ales and brandies were made at last week's rates. Fine congous are inquired for, and those who hold them ask advanced rates. Sugars are firm, but as the Sugar Company are now supplying nearly all qualities, the demand for other descriptions is limited.

A requisition has been presented to the President of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting him to convene a special general meeting of the members, for the purpose of reconsidering the decision arrived at respecting the proposed Customs Union.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction to-day:—3 small houses in Liverpool and Charlotte streets, Woolloomooloo, for £600 —Mr. W. Kelly purchaser; 3 acres of land, town of Picton, £32—Mr. H. Zions purchaser; and 8 building allotments, fronting Dowling, Cleveland, and Samuel streets, Surry Hills, near the boundary of the city, at from £2 to £3 per foot. The same firm also sold by private contract, a dwelling-house, No. 527, Kent-street, near Bathurst-street, for £620—Mr. Eady purchaser.

Adelaide advices are to the 27th ultimo. The *Register* of the preceding day states:—

With a very slight variation, prices have kept pretty uniform since this day week. Then we quoted wheat at 4s 8d, and said that in one case a slight advance had been obtained. For a day or two 4s 9d was with some difficulty obtained for large parcels and for immediate delivery. Then 4s 9½d was made, and to-day there are sellers at that rate and no buyers; and we quote to-day's price for wheat at for export parcels at Port, 4s 8d; and for drayloads, Town and Port, 4s 6d. Flour in steady demand at £11 for country, to £12 and £12 5s for town brands. Bran is a dull sale at from 11½d to 12d. Pollard, almost nominal, at 1s 1d to 1s 3d. Barly—Cape, from 3s to 3s 3d; and English, from 4s 9d to 5s 6d. General Merchandise: In recording the transactions of the past week we have little to report in the way of improvement in business. One or two lines have been fairly dealt in, and have attracted some attention, viz., coffee and kerosene. Of the former some 16 or 17 tons have changed hands; of the latter several parcels have been placed at improved rates. A fair amount of business has been transacted at auction, consisting of a cargo of sugar ex Ethels, from Mauritius, together with sundry other lots, amounting in all to upwards of 6000 bags. Two or three cargoes of timber from Tasmania, Sydney, and one from the Baltic, have found ready sale under the hammer.

We have Brisbane papers to the 6th instant. Saturday's *Courier* reports of the markets:—

A fair amount of business has been done during the week, with but little alteration in prices. Flour has come to hand more freely, two cargoes having arrived during the week from Adelaide, but prices continue firm at £15 to £15 10s per ton for best brands. There is none of Hart's flour in the market, but a cargo by the Annie Brown is now due. The other vessels due are the Welcome Home and the Celestia. The Celestia has 180 tons of Barker's. The only other vessel known to be on the way is the barque Coorong, 400 tons, Hart's flour. With regard to the prospects of the flour market, private advices from Adelaide state the trade there are looking forward to the issue of the harvest statistics, which, it is believed, will show a much smaller yield than was anticipated when reaping commenced. The impression is so firmly grounded that many of the leading millers have commenced making up their stocks, in the belief that the market has seen its lowest this season.

In produce, maize still continues dull at last week's rates—about 3s 6d per bushel. Hay of both kinds—oaten and lucerne—are quiet; and the same may be said of all kinds of horse feed. Oats and barley are rather more inquired for, but as yet the demand is trifling. They are quoted at 5s per bushel. Potatoes are very scarce, and readily command £8 per ton. About 300 bags of Tasmanian, per the Boomerang, realised that price. Bulk beer is still quiet, and sales can only be effected by a concession on the part of holders. Bottled ales and stout continue very steady as regards price. The demand of late has chiefly been for the northern ports. Spirits remain much as last quoted. Brandies still are firm, and show rather a tendency to advance. Rum is quiet, and prices steady, though they are actually lower than in Sydney. Geneva is without alteration, and whisky and other spirits are dull of sale.

There has been no further movement in kerosene, though a good deal of speculation has taken place in Melbourne. In Sydney prices have advanced, and are quoted variously from 2s 2d to 2s 4d. The rate here is 2s 6d per gallon.

The London *Times* of January 1st, in reviewing the state of the money market, says:—

The financial course of the past year, as was the case with that of its predecessor, has precisely realised the anticipations expressed at its commencement. A fair harvest and the avoidance of war were the only conditions requisite to insure a steady continuance of low terms of discount, and an uninterrupted though slow recovery in trade. For the year now commencing the prospect is equally or rather more satisfactory. Every month that places us further from the disastrous recollections of 1866 increases the healthy power of the nation for the development of its natural commercial vigour. It is true that the recent rise in the Bank rate from 2 to 3 per cent., in consequence of the heedless welcome given to foreign and colonial loans, has thrown for the moment a damper over Stock Exchange speculation. But this has been salutary. There is a total absence of danger of any persistent run of folly. The public may be tempted by adroit manipulation to go up to a certain point; but so fresh is their sense of past penalties that the moment the slightest check happens they fall back scared, as if another general convulsion were at hand. In the present instance the simultaneous occurrence of the contemptible Greek complication has been sufficient to cause a fall in the nominal value of all convertible property equal to that which might ordinarily occur from any severe political or commercial disturbance. Hence, it would seem that, instead of any further immediate increase in the value of money, a temporary return of greater ease is probable. Several of the foreign and colonial loans of the past year remain to be paid up, but the introduction of new ones being in some degree stopped, the demands thus occasioned can well be met by the surplus income always flowing into the country in the shape of dividends on the securities already existing. Looking at the sums standing in Indian railways, Australian and Canadian Government guarantees, United States bonds, and foreign loans generally, these payments are now of extraordinary magnitude, and make a yearly total, in addition to the regular profits of the national trade, such as to necessitate a constant outlet through fresh loans and ventures. The extreme range of Consols during the year just ended has been 3⅛ per cent., while that of the preceding 12 months was 5⅛ per cent. The lowest price, 91⅞, was touched on the 1st of January, and the highest, 95⅜ ex dividend, on the 9th of June. The difference between the opening and closing quotations of the year shows an advance of ½ per cent. In railway stocks, which experienced an average reduction of 10 per cent. last year and 7 per cent. in the preceding year, there has been an average recovery of 5 per cent. In special instances, however, there have again been severe downward movements. Metropolitan, which two years back was at 129, and which on the 1st of January last was at 116⅛, having further receded to 104⅞. The Bank of England bullion at the end of last year stood at £21,941,047. It reached its highest point on the 24th of June—£22,962,981—and gradually receded to £17,844,669 on the 10th of December, whence it has since recovered to £18,445,858. At the Bank of France the total at the commencement was £39,320,000 and there was a steady increase up to the 3rd of August, when it stood at £52,580,000. Subsequently there has been a reduction to £44,310,000. On the Paris Bourse the movements in French Rentes have resulted in establishing an improvement of 1 franc 70 cents per cent. The price on the 1st of January was 68 francs 40 cents, and it is now 70 francs 10 cents. With respect to the declared value of our exportations the Board of Trade tables thus far, which comprise only 11 months of the year, show a total of £164,824,604, against £167,981,378 in the same period of 1867, or a decrease of 1⅞ per cent., which however, as was the case in the preceding year, is to a certain extent merely nominal, since it has been consequent on the relative diminution during the earlier part of the year in the price of cotton and other staples, and not on lessened industry. The changes in the bank rate of discount, which were fourteen in number in 1866, and only three in 1867, have this year been only two. On the 1st of January the rate was 2 per cent., and it was advanced respectively to 2½ and 3 per cent. on the 19th of November and the 3rd of December.

The Board of Trade returns for the past month show a falling-off of £736,246 in the declared value of our exportations, or about 3 per cent. from those of the corresponding month of last year, and 8 per cent. from those of 1866. The reduction is almost entirely owing to a diminution of £538,632 in the total amount of our cotton shipments, those of cotton yarn showing a decrease of 22 per cent. in value, and 23 per cent. in quantity, and those of cotton manufactures 7 per cent. in value and 9½ per cent. in quantity. The woollen trade has been in a better condition, and the shipments show an increased value of 2⅜ per cent. in yarns and 5 per cent in finished goods. Silk manufactures also figure for an improvement of 6 per cent., linen manufactures 5 per cent., and haberdashery 12 per cent.—the latter furnishing an indication of reviving activity in our colonial business. The consignments of machinery likewise show an increase of about 15 per cent., but the revival in the iron trade has not made progress, a falling off being shown of 5 per cent. There has also been a decrease of one per cent in hardware, 30 per cent. in earthenware, and 23 per cent. in coal. As regards importations, it appears that the arrivals of cotton, owing to a large increase from India, were 902,591 cwt., against 469,373 in November, 1868. Of wheat, there were 2,547,285 cwt. against 3,903,760.

THE LONGEVITY OF WOMEN.—It is a curious fact, says a New York paper, as appears from the report of the Secretary of the Interior, that while there is but one Revolutionary soldier now living (he lives in this State) and drawing a pension, there are at the present time on the rolls the names of 888 widows of Revolutionary soldiers. The mothers of the Revolution were evidently younger than the fathers, or else they live longer.

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Orion, 10's and 5's, in boxes and cases
Talisman, ½-lbs
Charmer, aromatics.
HENRY MOORE.
Moore's Wharf, 4th March, 1869.

KEROSENE OIL.
THE WESTERN KEROSENE OIL COMPANY (Limited), are prepared to supply their Illuminating Oil in cases and casks. For particulars apply to
JOHN MACDONALD Junr., Secretary,
307, George-street.

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES for SALE:—
1 14 h.p., with 2 cylinders, by Marshall and Sons
1 12 h.p., with 2 cylinders, by ditto
1 12 h.p., with 2 cylinders, by Ruston and Proctor
1 10 h.p., with 2 cylinders, by ditto
1 8 h.p., with 1 cylinder, by Marshall and Sons
1 8 h.p., with 1 cylinder, by Clayton and Shuttleworth
1 4 h.p., with 1 cylinder, by Chaplin.
JOHN MUNRO and SON, Machinery Merchants, King-street, Melbourne.

AGENT for Bencraft's OATMEAL, in 14, 28, 56, and 112 lb. bags. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-st. S.

AGENT for Swallow and Ariell's Plain and Fancy BISCUITS. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street.

AGENT for J. Kitchen and Sons' Yellow and Mottled Soap and Melbourne moulds. W. H. Ariell, Sussex-st.

OLD Jacob Townsend's SARSAPARILLA, to be sold cheap. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street South.

PRIME North Wilts CHEESE, ex Yang Tsze and Sobraon. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street South.

COAL, Wood, Charcoal, Coke, &c., at reduced prices. WARBURTON and SON, coal merchants, Pyrmont.

MANGANESE ORE.—☞ For SALE, 25 tons. Apply LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

AUSTRALIAN White Wine.—Carmichael's celebrated Porphyry, in pints and quarts. Bird, Circular Quay.

AUSTRALIAN Hermitage and Burgundy—delicious wines from the Albury districts. Bird, Circular Quay.

NOW LANDING, best Galvanized Plain IRON, 26 and 28 gauges, 30 inches wide. Eagle brand galvanized corrugated iron, 26 gauge, 6 to 9 feet sheets.
CHARLES BOWN, 97, Bathurst-street.

SUPERIOR Iron TANKS, 400 gallons each, on SALE, at Macnamara's Wharf. Apply to Storekeeper.

ENGINES, new and second-hand, portable and horizontal, all sizes; Spare Boilers, Stampers, Winding Gear, Hydraulic Press, Threshing Machines, Horse-powers, Chaff-cutters, Weighing Machines, Crab Winches, Saw Benches, &c., on SALE. JOHN MUNRO and SON, Machine Merchants, King-street, Melbourne.

344, GEORGE-STREET.—E. CURTISS, Importer of oils, paints, varnishes, paperhangings.

344.—PAPERHANGINGS, from 3½d per roll; the largest stock to choose from in Sydney.

344.—PAPERHANGINGS, 3½d; paint Oils, 4s 3d; Colza, 5s 6d; Kerosene, 1s 6d per gallon.

344.—E. CURTISS is confident the public will find his the cheapest house in Sydney. Try it.

400,000 SLATES, all sizes, and Cements, both at greatly reduced prices. W. CARY.

G. O. Corrugated and Flat Sheet, 4, 4½, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 feet. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

500,000 FEET Maryborough, Baltic, and Oregon Boards. Miller and Harrison.

400,000 FEET Hardwood, Cedar, Shingles, Doors, Sashes, &c. Miller and Harrison.

40,000 SLATES and 500 casks CEMENT. MILLER and HARRISON, Albion Wf.

400,000 FEET Baltic Flooring, Oregon, and clear Pine. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

500,000 FEET Colonial Hardwood, Cedar, Shingles. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

FOR SALE, at the Market Wharf—
First-class H. Town palings, 10s per 100
Portland cement, 10s per cask
Forest oak shingles, 18s per 1000; a small quantity of Baltic deals, 11 x 3, 9 x 3, and 7 x 2½, cheap
Colonial and Hobart Town timber, various dimensions
Oregon, Maryborough, and American pine; doors, windows, sashes, architraves, &c., &c., at reduced prices.

ALLOTMENTS, CLEVELAND ESTATE, in Elizabeth and Devonshire streets, for SALE on favourable terms.
Apply to MOREHEAD and YOUNG.

LYNDHURST ESTATE ALLOTMENTS for SALE, either freehold or leasehold, to suit purchasers, on moderate terms.
Apply to MOREHEAD and YOUNG.

10,000 WETHERS, 4 and 5 years, travelling southwards, for SALE, by HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street.

STORE BULLOCKS.—For SALE, 500 head, on the Clarence. HENRY BEIT, 5, Wynyard-street.

FOR SALE, a COW and CALF. Apply WHEATLEIGH, North Shore.

FOR SALE, a 4-wheeled CAR. Apply at the Bricklayers' Arms, Newtown.

FOR SALE, a second-hand CART. Apply at No. 9, O'Brien's-lane, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, SPRING-CARTS, warranted, best finished. ADAMS and WEBBER, Newtown.

FOR SALE, Parcel Delivery VAN, Gigs, Phaetons, gigs, &c. B. J. Lilly, Coach Factory, Elizabeth-street.

CHESNUT HORSE, 16 hands high, 5 years old, first-class phaeton horse, perfectly docile; has been driven by a lady; subject to a veterinary's examination; £16.
GIBSON and CO.

HANDSOME well-bred Bay MARE, good saddle and side-saddle mare, £12; also a well-bred Dapple-grey HACK; can walk six miles an hour; £10.
GIBSON and CO.

NUGGETTY Black Draught HORSE, 5 years old; trial in sand, or 25 cwt. up Druitt-street; £15.
GIBSON and CO.

FIRST-CLASS set of Tandem HARNESS, £10, cost £25; 3 sets second-hand Gig HARNESS, 50s a set.
GIBSON and CO.

FOR SALE, a COTTAGE, at Cook's River, and half an acre of land, 37 feet frontage to the main road. The above will be sold a bargain. S. LEVIN, 164, King-street.

FOR SALE, a four-roomed HOUSE, Norton-street, Surry Hills.
A FARM and Orchard, at Ryde, near the steamers' wharf
Six HOUSES, near Sydney, always let to good tenants
Three substantially stone-built HOUSES, situate on the Newtown Road, near Parramatta-street.
Apply W. M. CLARKE, 2, Wentworth-place.

FOSTERVILLE ESTATE, SURRY HILLS.
For PRIVATE SALE, on liberal terms, the residue of the Building Allotments on this estate, close to the Haymarket, and fronting good streets.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

RARE CHANCE FOR DAIRYMEN.—For SALE, 14 Cows, 2 Horses, 1 Cart, Harness, and all the Plant and Utensils of a dairy, together with the Goodwill of the milk run. Average takings, £8 a week. Four of the cows are in calf (two springing), and the yield of milk daily is about sixty quarts from the remaining ten. The cows are in good condition. Price for the lot, £150.
A. CUBITT, Agent, Bridge-street.

PORTABLE Four-roomed Iron HOUSE, wanted. State price. Address H. Lound, Auctioneer, Singleton.

BUILDING Allotment for Sale, 66 feet frontage, street on each side, Newtown. T. S. Glaister, Pitt-street.

300 TO 800 HEAD of Superior CATTLE, equal sexes, 2 years to aged; delivery to be taken at Gulgo, near Condobolin, Lachlan River. For further particulars apply to W. JONES, Auctioneer, Stock, Station, and General Commission Agent, Forbes.

SALES BY AUCTION.

TUESDAY'S General Sale.

MARTYN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Saddle and harness horses
Vehicle, harness, saddlery, &c., &c.

To Draymen, Carriers, Contractors, and others.

MARTYN and CO. are instructed by Mr. B. Venters to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on SATURDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
12 heavy draught horses
2 saddle horses
Drays, trace and shaft harness, saddles and bridles, stable fittings, &c., &c.
☞ The draught horses have been working upon the Great Southern Railway contracts, and are for sale in consequence of the contracts being finished. They are thoroughly staunch, and can be sold subject to trial.

To Studmasters, Yachtsmen, Sportsmen, and others.

Imported Draught and Thoroughbred Stallion
Magnificent Glass, with Signal Flags
Splendid Double and Single Guns.

☞ For Absolute Sale, on account of the Owner's early departure, via Melbourne, for England.

MARTYN and CO. are instructed by Mr. George Smith, of Manly, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A SPLENDID GLASS, with the signals and flags of all nations beautifully enamelled upon it; cost 18 guineas
A DOUBLE GUN (by Mortimer), with extra rifle barrels, in double case, with extras, nearly new; cost 70 guineas
A DOUBLE QUAIL GUN (by Collins), very light, and well known to all sportsmen
A SINGLE DUCK or PIGEON GUN, by PERRINS, maker to the Prince, Windsor.
Also,
1 couple of WALLABY BEAGLES.
IMPORTED STALLIONS ex Dunbar Castle.
TUILERIES (brother to Paris) by "Mildew" out o "Daisy" by "Touchstone," &c., &c.
DUKE, a dark chesnut draught stallion, by the celebrated Windsor Duke, &c.
*** Full pedigrees to be obtained at the Bazaar.

First-Class Saddle and Harness Horses
MONK and BABY.

MARTYN and CO. are instructed by H. Airey, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Monk, a black gelding, 15-3 hands high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; a thorough good weight carrying hack, and a superb jumper. Ran at Randwick and Homebush meetings, winning several races.
Baby, a bay gelding, 15-3 hands high, thoroughly broken to saddle; an excellent hack: good temper, and has carried a lady for the last eighteen months.

Fat Sheep.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
350 prime fat sheep.

Wool
Tallow.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouses, 30, Hunter-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Wool, and
Tallow.

Shellharbour Horses.

GEORGE KISS (successor to Burt and Co.) has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A handsome dapple grey gelding, 15-2, 6 years thoroughly broken to saddle and side-saddle.
A bay gelding by "William Tell," 15-3, broken to saddle
A bay gelding, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness.

The Draught Entire BARON.

GEORGE KISS (successor to Burt and Co.) has received instructions from Mr. Burke, of Mittagong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A first-class chesnut draught entire, over 16 hands, by "Baron," out of a Suffolk Punch mare. Subject to any trial in harness.

To Racing Men and Studmasters.

Noted Horse "Bylong."

GEORGE KISS is instructed by D. Melhado, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known chesnut horse BYLONG, bred by Mr. John Lee in 1863, and got by Sir Hercules (sire of the Barb) out of Marchioness, by Marquis.
"Bylong's" performances are too well-known to need repetition. He is now in his prime, in splendid condition and in full exercise, and is for positive sale, it not suiting his owner to have a racehorse. For racing there are few more useful horses than "Bylong," more particularly for all weights and distances in country districts, whilst for stud his descent from the famous Sir Hercules alone makes him very valuable.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses and carts, buggies, drays, gigs, carriages, saddles, and harness, &c.
A good milking cow, in full milk; will give 14 quarts per day.

Fat Wethers. Fat Wethers.

MR. THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by Anthony Stephenson, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 11th instant, at the Homebush Sale Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
1168 prime fat wethers, in lots.
N.B.—These sheep will arrive per train from Goulburn, and are stated to weigh 55 lbs.

Butchers. Butchers.

W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Messrs. Onus and Towns to sell by auction, at his Yards, on THURSDAY next,
200 head of fat cattle.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Isaac Shepherd, Esq., to sell at his Yards, Western Road, on THURSDAY, the 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
120 head of prime fat cattle, in lots to suit purchasers.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Sloper Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 9th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock,
400 really prime fat wethers, in lots.

Homebush Yards.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, 11th instant, at half-past 9 o'clock,
200 head of really prime fat bullocks, in lots, from the noted paddocks of James White, Esq., Martindale.

1260 Acres of Land, situated at Rydall, Bathurst Road.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from Mr. William Fulton to sell by public auction, at Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 23rd March next, at 11 o'clock,
Twelve hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Rydall, Bathurst Road, close to Greenhalgh's Inn.
This land is admirably adapted for either grazing or agricultural purposes. Is well grassed and watered, and in close proximity to the line of railway to Bathurst. The whole will be offered in one lot.
Title unquestionable.
Terms liberal.

NOTICE.
UNRESERVED CATTLE SALE.

BUTLER and INGLIS are instructed to sell by public auction, at South Creek, THIS DAY, March 9th, at 11 o'clock,
50 (fifty) head mixed cattle, consisting of fat cows, springers, milch cows, with calves at foot, and dry cattle.
N.B.—The attention of buyers is called to the above sale, as the cattle are a very superior lot, and are for positive sale, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 10 o'clock,
Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.
At their Mart, at half-past 12 o'clock,
Farm and dairy produce.
At 1 o'clock,
Wool, sheepskins, hides, &c.

S. GRAHAM will sell by auction, at the Railway Terminus, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.
Terms, cash.

HENFREY and TOOHEY will sell by auction, at Railway Station, at 10 o'clock THIS DAY,
Hay, straw, &c. Terms, cash.

G. F. LOSEBY will sell by auction, at the Railway, at 10 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Hay, straw, &c.
Terms, cash.

HENRY MOSES will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, THIS MORNING (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock,
Oaten and lucerne hay, straw, and maize.

On TUESDAY, March 9th, at 11 o'clock.
On Account of the Shippers.
Just landed ex Harkaway.
P in diamond, 1-13,
13 Cases Rooney and Son's Bass Brooms
WS in diamond, 59-61,
3 Cases Meerschaum Pipes, Pocket-books, &c.
For Positive Unreserved Sale.
Important to Buyers of Brushware, Ironmongers, Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Tobacconists, Fancy Dealers, and others.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 309, George-street, THIS DAY, March 9th, at 11 o'clock,
On account of the shippers,
13 cases bass brooms from the celebrated brush manufacturers Messrs. Rooney and Sons, containing every assortment and size, from 00 to No. 7
3 cases fancy goods, comprising—
Handsomely-bound pocketbooks
Ditto ditto diaries, &c.
Leather and brass match boxes
A large assortment of splendid quality meerschaum pipes, in morocco cases, assorted sizes
Terms, liberal, at sale.
The Auctioneer begs to solicit the attention of intending purchasers to the fact that the whole of the above shipment is for sale WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE; it will therefore be to their interest to be punctual to the advertised time.

To Grocers, Dealers, and others.
Under Distraint for Rent.
On WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, on the Premises, corner of Clarence and York streets, at 11 o'clock.

MR. H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, Stock-in-trade of groceries, oilmen's stores, teas, sugars, vinegar, paper; show cases, tins, and glasses; scales and weights, empty cases, fixtures, and sundries
A large assortment of crockery and glassware, haberdashery, and sundries.

Second Clearance Sale.
To Builders, Parties Building, General Dealers, and others.
WEDNESDAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock sharp.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, Pitt-street,
The remaining portion of the Metropolitan Hotel, comprising 200,000 first-class bricks, joists, scantling, flooring boards, doors, windows, sashes and frames, grates, marble mantelpieces, stoves, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, March 9th, at 11 o'clock.

To close consignments.

8 Cases Gent's Riding Saddles with furniture, &c., complete, manufactured from colonial samples, sent home expressly for that purpose.
6 Cases Electro-plated Ware, Guns, &c., &c.
2 Casks Splendid China Vases
Cut and Moulded Glassware.

For Bona Fide Sale.
To Saddlers, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Fancy Dealers, and others.

MR. JOHN SOLOMON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 309, George-street, THIS DAY, March 9th, at 11 o'clock,
8 cases gents' all over hogskin, flesh out side, rough and bag leather riding saddles, with furniture, &c., complete, manufactured from samples of colonial saddles, and ordered expressly to suit the requirements of this market.
6 cases electro-plated ware, guns, &c., &c., comprising
Richly embossed tea and coffee services
Electro-plated pickle frames
Ditto ditto liqueur frames
Ditto ditto cruets, 3, 4, and 5 holes
Ditto ditto breakfast cruets
B. M. tea and coffee pots
Electro-plated salts, peppers, and mustards
Handsome cake and bread baskets
Toast racks, kettles, and stands
Iron tea trays
Brooches, earrings, &c.
Single barrel guns, &c., &c.
Also,
2 casks handsome China vases
Superior cut scent bottles and decanters
Coloured glass toilet bottles
Puff and powder boxes
Cigar ash pans, smelling bottles
Ring cups, flasks, &c., &c.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

The auctioneer has received positive instructions to dispose of the whole of the above goods, regardless of cost, the consignee being about to relinquish business; he, therefore, trusts the trade will be punctual in their attendance.

Important to Warehousemen, Drapers, and Country Buyers.

For Positive Sale by Auction,
50 Packages New Drapery, Manchester Goods, &c.

Now landing ex Ben Lomond.

SAMUEL JAY has been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Bank-court, King-street, on WEDNESDAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock,
50 packages seasonable drapery, Manchester goods, clothing, shirts, &c.
Full particulars on Wednesday

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Railway, at 10 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Hay, straw, lucerne, &c.
At Depot, at 12 o'clock,
Butter, eggs, &c., fruit.

Imperative Sale of
BOOTS and SHOES.

87 Trunks ex Samarang and other recent arrivals.

THIS DAY, 9th instant,
at 11 o'clock prompt.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Messrs. Saddington and Sons to sell by auction, without reserve, on the above day, at their Rooms, Pitt-street,
87 trunks assorted goods, manufactured by
Homan and Co.
William Jones
Hollis and Son
Leicester Houses, &c.

The Auctioneers desire to inform the trade that every package offered will be sold positively
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
They comprise:—
Children's kid E.S. boots
cloth E.S. ditto
black cashmere E.S.
Victoria cloth E.S.
Ladies' kid E.S.
Women's memel E.S.
black cashmere E.S.
coloured ditto
Ladies' Ionian E.S.
black lasting E.S.
white marsala E.S.
Women's cloth E.S.
Men's wellingtons
short wellingtons
calf E.S.
kid E.S., fancy makes, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, viz.:—
Over £50, 3 months
Over £100, 4 ditto
Over £200, 4 and 5 ditto
Approved endorsed bills.

Preliminary.

General Drapery, &c., now landing.

On THURSDAY, 11th, and
FRIDAY, 12th instant,
at 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above-named days,
Several well-assorted consignments of general drapery, Manchester goods, &c.
Particulars in Wednesday's issue.

Gents' Velant E.S. Boots (Choice Goods).

THIS DAY, 9th instant,
at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, as above,
Several packages, just received, of very superior goods in gents' wear, comprising—
Velant mock balmorals, round toes, bevels, fancy toes
Ditto E.S., ditto, ditto, ditto.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, March 10th.

41 Packages just landed ex Lady Ann,
Comprising General Drapery, Clothing, Woollens, Dress Materials, Calicoes, Hosiery, &c., &c.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Without the slightest reserve.
Particulars in future issue.

On account and risk of whom it may concern.

Ex Huntley Castle, ——, master, from London.

Damaged by sea water.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
K & P & Co.,
8149½ {—Part cases, 7 pieces skirting, 265 yards much
8159 {—Part cases, 12½ dozen men's white shirts, much.
Terms, cash.

Blue Diagonal Sacs.

On account and risk of the shippers.

WEDNESDAY, March 10th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock prompt,
K & P, in diamond,
485 {—One case, containing 54 men's blue ribbed sacs.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Huntley Castle, ——, master, from London.

1 Bale 8-4 Greys, damaged
Part Bale 36 inch ditto, Mexican, slightly.

W. C. RUSH and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 217, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms at sale.

For Positive Sale.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

To Upholsterers and others.

3 Bales Printed Druggets.

W. C. RUSH and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 217, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, March 9th, at 11 o'clock.

Important Unreserved Sale of
General Drapery, Hosiery, &c., &c.

50 Packages New Goods.
Just landed.

W. C. RUSH and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 217, Pitt-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
50 packages new goods, just landed, comprising
9, 10, 11, 12, 4-4 white blankets
Horrockses' longcloths, A, B, and H
Fine printed crimean flannels
Linen huckabacks
Winceys
Swiss check muslins
Jacconet ditto
Striped mohairs and grenadines
Self-coloured crimean shirts
Fancy printed ditto
Twilled Florentine ditto
Fancy checked and venetian ditto
Fine fancy doe trousers
Light dark and fancy doe vests
White shirts, boxed
Women's white cotton hose
Men's brown cotton half-hose
Ditto millers' mole trousers
Boys' and youths' ditto
White ostrich feathers, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 9th March.

Important Sale by Auction
of
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by BROADWOOD and SONS
and General Household Requisites,
all nearly new, of the best description and in splendid condition.

On the Premises, Milford-terrace, Cleveland-street, near Alfred Park.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from G. H. Holmes, Esq. (in consequence of his leaving the colony), to sell by auction, at his residence, Milford-terrace, Cleveland-street, near Alfred Park, THIS DAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, comprising
DRAWING-ROOM.
Brilliant-toned rosewood COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, full compass, by BROADWOOD and SONS
Elegant walnutwood drawing-room suite, covered in rich blue and gold satin damask, consisting of double-end lounge, two easy chairs, and six small chairs
Walnutwood oval table
Ditto canterbury and whatnot
Handsome oval chimney glass
Brussels carpet and hearthrug
Steel fender and irons, window curtains, poles
Choice ornaments, vases, &c.
DINING-ROOM.
Massive mahogany suite, covered in haircloth, stuffed in hair (equal to new)
Cottage sideboard
Oil paintings and engravings
Carpet and hearth rug
Fender and irons, &c.
HALL AND STAIRCASE.
Hat and umbrella stand
Hall chairs
Oil cloth
Stair carpets, &c.
BEDROOMS.
Very handsome brass four-post state bedsteads, curtains, hair mattresses, &c.
Iron bedsteads, palliasses, mattresses, &c.
Marble top washstand and fittings
Mahogany-shaped dressing table, with oval toilet glass attached, drawers, &c.
First-class wardrobe
Chests drawers, toilet glasses
Cane-seat chairs, &c., &c.
KITCHENS.
The usual requisites.

The Auctioneers beg to invite the attention of parties furnishing to the above sale, and can recommend the whole of the furniture as being first-class, chiefly of Snare and Son's celebrated make; it is all nearly new, and in first-class condition.
Further particulars and cards to view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 127, Pitt-street, nearly opposite HERALD Office.

POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, 10th March.

Peremptory Sale by Auction,
of the
PLANT, MACHINERY, TYPE, PRESSES, MATERIALS, AND STOCK-IN-TRADE
of an extensive
PRINTING OFFICE.
Also
The Goodwill of, in, and to a publication known as "Bradshaw's Railway, Road, and Postal Guide."

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 96, New Pitt-street, next the Mutual Provident Society's Offices, on WEDNESDAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the plant, machinery, presses, type, &c.
Also goodwill of "Bradshaw's Guide."

THURSDAY, 11th March.

Preliminary Notice.

First-class Household Furniture and Effects
Superior Electro-plated Ware, Cut Glassware
Table Cutlery
Choice Engravings, &c.

Full particulars will be shortly published.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Lamb to sell by auction, at his Residence, 373, Crown-street, near Albion-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the superior household funiture and effects

FRIDAY, 12th March.

Preliminary.
Surplus Household Furniture and Effects
Pianoforte, &c., &c.

On the Premises, No. 4, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from E. Chisholm, Esq., in consequence of his removal, to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 4, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street, on FRIDAY, 12th March, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of surplus furniture and effects.
Further particulars will be published.

Preliminary Notice.
On an early day of which due notice will be given.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

FINE-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE and EFFECTS.

At the residence of Harold Maclean, Esq.,
Ocean-street, Woollahra.

Further particulars and Catalogues will be speedily published.

MESSRS. CHANDLER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Harold Maclean, Esq., the Sheriff, to sell by public auction (in consequence of his departure for England), at his residence, Ocean-street, Woollahra, on an early day,
The whole of his superior household furniture and effects, splendid toned rosewood cottage pianoforte, &c., &c., all of which is nearly new and in splendid condition, having only recently been furnished in the best style, by Messrs. Lawson and Carter, of George-street. The auctioneers have therefore every confidence in recommending this to the notice of parties furnishing.
Full particulars and catalogues at the Rooms of the auctioneers, 127, Pitt-street North, nearly opposite HERALD Office.

THURSDAY, 11th March.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.
Of a most favourite maker, just landed.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, Dealers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 11th instant, in his Rooms, at the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets (middle floor), at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of new and seasonable goods, just landed, from a celebrated maker, in splendid order, comprising
Men's wellingtons and half-wellingtons
Ditto calf, patent calf, and kid E.S.
Ladies' kid, cashmere, memel, and lasting E.S., S.H., T.P.H., and M.H.
Girls' 6-9 and 10-13, in great variety
Children's 4-6 and 10-13, ditto
Men's and women's E.S. uppers
Ditto wellington and half-wellington legs and grafts, &c., &c., &c.
Without reserve.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Intending purchasers will do well by waiting for this sale, as every line submitted will be sold without the slightest reserve, and the assortment of goods in the invoice is really first-class.

STATUARY AND VASES.

PUBLIC SALE
of a splendid assortment
of
STATUARY AND VASES.

Now being landed ex Magellan.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Signor Del Colombo to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, next HERALD Office, on THURSDAY, 11th March, at 11 o'clock,
His collection, from the great studios of Italy, and the Royal Manufactories of Prague, Vienna, and Paris, of
RICH AND ELABORATELY CARVED BAIDIGLIO MARBLE, AGATE, YELLOW SIENNA, VERDE ANTIQUE, AND BROCATELLO VASES, in various styles, as the Hebe, Etruscan, Medicis, Grecian, Gothic, Florentine, Neopolitan, Pompeii, and Herculanean designs, splendidly carved in alto-relievo and basso-relievo, suitable for the decoration of entrance halls, drawing-rooms, mantelpieces, libraries, &c.
Openwork vases, for flowers; vestal temples, rich profusion of carved tazzas, urns, card receivers, ornamented with grape and vine leaves; also, elaborate-handled card baskets, carved out of solid marble; fountains, pedestals, baskets with relievo figures, watch-cases, inlaid jewel cases, boxes, marble lions, candlesticks, groups of animals, and a large variety of similar articles of a decorative and useful character.
ALABASTER and MARBLE STATUARY consisting of— Venus, of Canova; Cleopatra, by Bartolini; Hebe, of Canova; Orfanella, by Lordi; Jaffo, Diana, Fisher Boy, Apollo, Giardiniera, Cupid and Psyche; Venus, in shell; Three Graces, after Canova; Madonna, of Terorani; The Prayer of Pompatoni; Group of Fidelity, Busts of Dante, Petrarca, Metastasio and Tasso, and other classical figures.

This superb collection of art will be open to view on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 8th and 9th March, prior to the day of sale, and catalogues of the same are in course of preparation.
Ladies are particularly invited to inspect the same.

Small Shipment Glassware ex Ben Lomond.
Now landing in excellent condition,
Comprising a good assortment of Cut Tumblers, Wines, Decanters, Champagnes, Clarets, Liqueurs, &c.

To Earthenware Dealers and Buyers of Glassware.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their New Furniture Rooms (Australian Auction Mart), adjoining HERALD Office, on THURSDAY next, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock,
WCW in diamond,
6 casks glassware, comprising
Tumblers
Wines, port, sherry, and champagne
Decanters, pints and quarts
Ditto claret, ditto ditto
Water jugs, &c., &c.
Day of sale, THURSDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

HELSARMEL,
BALMAIN ROAD,
PETERSHAM.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Pianoforte, by Nutting and Addison
Glassware, Ornaments, Lamps
Clocks, Books, Kitchen Utensils
Sundries, &c., &c., &c.
Also,
Horse, Milch Cows, Pigs, Poultry, &c.

Day of Sale, 15th March.

F. E. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, "Helsarmel," Balmain Road, Petersham (near the residence of F. Parsons, Esq.), on MONDAY, 15th instant,
The above.
N.B.—Particulars in future advertisement.

On account of whom it may concern.

Raven Twist
Orion 10's
Orion 5's.

Ex Cape Horn, from Liverpool.

Under instructions from the consignee, Mr. H. Moore.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at Moore's Bond, THIS DAY, March 9, at 11 o'clock,
Q over — over 417,
3 half-tierces Raven twist tobacco
5 quarter-tierces ditto ditto.
R over —— over 417,
8 three-quarter boxes Orion 10's.
8 over —— over 417,
1 case ditto ditto
1 case ditto 5's.
More or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

QUEENSLAND ARROWROOT.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,
10 bags Queensland arrowroot, equal, it is said, to the best West Indian.
Terms, liberal.

FINE COUNTER SUGAR,
OF COLONIAL PRODUCTION.
In small mats.

From Mr. R. Mearce's Plantation, Port Macquarie.

Also,
8 Casks Treacle,
ex Hannah.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,
100 small bags fine straw counter sugars.
Also,
8 casks treacle.
Just landing ex Hannah.
Terms, liberal.

Bulk Ales.
To close an account.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,
12 hogsheads Jeffrey's and Carlisle ales.
With all faults.
No reserve.

Prime Colonial Negrohead Tobacco.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock,
10 half-kegs superior colonial-manufactured twist tobacco.
Terms, liberal.

Finest Velvet Wine Corks
Lemonade and Ginger Beer Corks.
Ex Woolloomooloo, from London.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,
8 cases velvet wine corks
5 ditto lemonade and ginger beer corks.
Terms, liberal.

Mess Pork.
Just landed ex Feronia.

For Positive Sale, to close accounts.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,
22 barrels prime mess pork.
Terms at sale.

Balances of Teas.

To close a cargo.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,
116 chests congou
183 half-chests ditto
218 boxes ditto.
To close accounts.
Terms at sale.

Liverpool Salt.
On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 10, at 11 o'clock,
55 bags salt
Bags stained.
Terms, cash.

SUPERIOR ALBURY WINES.

A small parcel of really choice quality, comprising—
Muscatel, Malbec, Shiraz, Reisling, &c.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,
12 hogsheads superior Albury wines, of choice quality and vintage.
Terms, liberal.

Keen's Superior London Mustard.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,
25 cases Keen's celebrated London mustard, in ¼ lb. and 7 lb. tins.
Particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

OTARD'S BRANDY,
in Bulk and Case.

Under instructions from the Agents.

A small shipment for Positive Sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, at 11 o'clock,
15 hogsheads Otard's dark brandy, 1866 vintage
10 quarter-casks ditto
and
100 cases Otard's pale ditto.
Terms, liberal.

This brand is now taking the FOREMOST POSITION in all the chief EUROPEAN and AMERICAN MARKETS, and the Auctioneers have great confidence in recommending it to the notice of town and country buyers.

Candles.

On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 10, at 11 o'clock,
PB in diamond,
180 boxes Brandon's F.W. sperm candles, each 25lbs.
Slightly damaged.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

Schooner SACRAMENTO.

For Positive Sale.
By Order of the Mortgagees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, March 14th, at 11 o'clock,
The fine schooner SACRAMENTO.
This vessel has recently undergone a thorough overhaul, and is now on a trip to Newcastle.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

WEDNESDAY, 10th March.

To close sundry accounts.

RICHARD PEEK and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, 273, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Bridles and martingales
Brushes, measures, &c., &c.
Envelopes
Paper
Cards, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 10th March.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Harkaway, from London.

RICHARD PEEK and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, 273, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
5 over C P in triangle over S, Nos. 3, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17,
8 bales paper bags, slightly damaged by sea water.
Terms cash.

WEDNESDAY, 10th March.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Huntley Castle, from Glasgow.

RICHARD PEEK and CO. are instructed to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, 273, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
D in diamond, SC at side,
104 boxes tobacco pipes, with all faults,
C.S.C., Nos. 106, 108, 110,
3 bales paper bags, damaged by sea water.
Terms cash.

TUESDAY, March 9, 1869.

Balance of Shipment.
Glassware
Porcelain.

To Grocers, Dealers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, March 9, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
65 packages glassware and porcelain, comprising a great variety.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, March 9th, 1869.

Hoop Iron, ⅝.

On account of whom it may concern.
Slightly damaged.

To Ironmongers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, March 9th, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
5 tons hoop iron, ⅝.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, March 9th, 1869.

Invoice Paint
Paperhangings.
To Oil and Colour Men, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, March 9, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoice paints
Ditto paperhangings.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, March 10th, 1869.

Hall and Stair Floor Cloth
Assorted Coloured Cloth Stair Covering.

To Drapers, Upholsterers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ten cases hall and stair floor cloths
Coloured stair cloths.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, March 12, 1869.

Lead Pipe, Ironmongery, and Sheet Iron.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, March 12, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Lead piping, brackets, knees, rounds, burners, hammers, chisels, moulds, and lamps.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, March 11th, 1869.

Invoice 25 Packages Furniture.

From the Celebrated House of Thomas Miller.

Just landed ex Samarang.

Under instructions from Mr. John Jacobs.

To Parties Furnishing, Upholsterers, Furniture Warehouses, and the Public generally.

JOHN G. COHEN, under instructions from Mr. John Jacobs, will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY next, March 11th, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Twenty-five cases Miller's celebrated furniture, comprising
Walnut washstands, marble-tops; mahogany ditto
Easy chairs, covered in morocco
Half round washstands and tables, marble-tops
Pedestal writing tables, commodes
Walnut work tables, ladies' davenports
Children's berger chairs; mahogany couches, hair seat
Walnut canterbury whatnots
Walnut drawing-room suite, covered in blue Irish rep
Ditto ditto ditto, fancy blue silk
Ditto Sutherland tables, occasional to match
Ditto oval loo table, slated coffee tables
Mahogany ditto ditto, ditto hall chairs
Revolving office chair, chess tables, and a great variety of other goods.
FURNITURE IN FRAME.
Mahogany chair frames, walnut chair frames, in great variety
Mahogany easy chair frames, ditto couch frames
Walnut high law suites; continental, crinoline, oval, corner, Eugenie chairs; devotional
Albert mahogany suite of frames
Hawkins's patent table expanding screws, 3 x 3 to 4 x 9-10 to feet
Horsehair, flock, and cases.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Furniture on view.

TUESDAY, March 9th, 1869.

French Ploughs
Hoes
Harrows.

To Agriculturists, Ironmongers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, March 9th, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Five-horse, hoes, expanding
Ten French ploughs, complete, extra coulter and shear
Three harrows, complete, with draught chains.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, March 11th, 1869.

Invoice 15 Packages Furniture,
just landed ex Samarang,
comprising a most excellent Assortment required by the Trade.

To Cabinetmakers, Upholsterers, Furnishing Warehousemen, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN (under instructions from Messrs. T. and J. Skinner) will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY next, March 11th, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
15 packages furniture comprising—
Oval chess tables, sutherland tables
Mahogany camp tables, carved whatnots
Mahogany round loo tables, chess-top occasional ditto
Black ditto, mahogany-shape washstands and dressing table, marble tops
Oak hatstands, mahogany ditto
Mahogany bagatelle boards, 6, 7, 8 feet
Lyre-end canterbury whatnots, spindle and leaf
Mahogany towel-horses, walnut bracket devonports
Fluted bedsteads; mahogany, cabriole, rutland chairs, albert and gondola
Iron-back easy chairs, &c.,
Coloured rugs, &c.
Now on view.
Term, liberal, at sale.

THIS DAY, 9th March, 1869.

SALE OF CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.
CITY.
BRISBANE-STREET, OFF NEWTOWN ROAD.
BLOCK OF LAND, Brisbane-street, close to Parramatta-street, at the rear of Mr. Laing's property, by a depth of 66½ feet to a lane at the back.

SUBURBAN.
BURWOOD.—Mr. SAMUDA'S PROPERTY.
Comprising 4 first-class COTTAGE RESIDENCES, together with a fine PADDOCK of about 14 acres, situated on the Parramatta Road.

COUNTRY.
BERRIMA.—Mr. MACK'S FARM,
Containing 97 ACRES, situated on the MANDEMAR FLATS, alongside the celebrated Mandemar Farm.
GORMAN and MILLER.
Land Sale Rooms, 183, Pitt-street.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

The following choice Residences and Grounds, situated on and near to the PARRAMATTA ROAD, well known as the properties of
BENJAMIN SAMUDA, Esq.,
within eight minutes' walk of the Railway Station, and past which OMNIBUSES PASS many times through the day. They comprise
FIRST.—A FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE RESIDENCE of 6 rooms and kitchen, built of brick, with verandahs front and back, a large shed, stable, and garden, and a SPACIOUS TANK, from which the house is supplied with an abundance of
EXCELLENT WATER;
at the rear of this residence is a paddock leading to SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH.
SECOND.—A CAPITAL COTTAGE of 4 rooms, which adjoins the grounds of the foregoing, and is let to a good tenant.
THIRD.—AN EXCELLENT COTTAGE of 6 rooms with large shed, garden, and well of BEAUTIFUL WATER, never known to fail in the driest season; this adjoins the paddock attached to the first-mentioned property.
FOURTH.—A SUPERIOR COTTAGE of 6 rooms, situated on the PARRAMATTA ROAD, within a few yards from Mr. Samuda's residence. It has a large shed and other conveniences, with about three-quarters (¾) of an acre of first-class garden ground.
FIFTH.—A FINE PADDOCK of nearly 14 ACRES, situated on the PARRAMATTA ROAD, immediately opposite the foregoing properties; it is well watered, and has most COMMANDING SITES for building FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCES, besides possessing the advantage of BRICK EARTH, to be found in any of that locality.

TITLE—Unquestionable.
TERMS—One-third cash on the fall of the hammer, and the residue may remain on mortgage for 3 years at 7 per cent. per annum.

GORMAN and MILLER have been instructed by Benjamin Samuda, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 9th March.
The whole of the foregoing; and would particularly invite intending purchasers to inspect them prior to the day of sale, as it is the wish of the proprietor that the whole should be unreservedly disposed of to the highest bidder.
The furniture in two of the cottages can be taken by the purchasers at a valuation.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

MANDEMAR FLAT, BERRIMA.

All that fine AGRICULTURAL LAND, known as
Mr. F. A. MACK'S FARM,
situated on the MANDEMAR FLATS, near BERRIMA, containing 97 ACRES, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a good
HOUSE OF THREE ROOMS, SHINGLED ROOF,
and a substantial fence around the whole property.
This property is alongside the celebrated MANDEMAR FARM, lately the property of Mr. Hassall, but now Mr. MacCabe's.
TITLE—Unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

GORMAN and MILLER have been instructed by Mr. F. A. Mack to sell by public auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 9th March,
The above described valuable agricultural farm, which is within a short distance from the Railway Station, and through which there is always running an abundance of most excellent water.
The auctioneers would direct attention to this sale, which is without reserve

BRISBANE-STREET, OFF NEWTOWN ROAD.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.

All that Block of Land in Brisbane-street, close to Parramatta-street, at the rear of Mr. Laing's property, on the Newtown Road, having a frontage of 116 feet to Brisbane-street, by a depth of 66½ feet to a lane at the back.

TITLE—Unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

GORMAN and MILLER have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, 9th March,
All that block of land as above described, which is well adapted for the building of houses suitable to mechanics, and as the sale is peremptory the Auctioneers would invite the attention of builders, mechanics, and those possessed of small means, to this opportunity to purchase, as it so seldom occurs that small freeholds are obtainable so close to the heart of Sydney.

ANNUAL SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK
from the
GOSTWYCK FLOCKS.

TERMS—Half, cash; balance by approved bills at six months.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 17th March, at 11 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING SUPERIOR SHEEP FROM THE WELL-KNOWN FLOCKS OF MESSRS. DANGAR, BROTHERS, GOSTWYCK,

Ewes	..	1,700 maiden ewes
Ditto	..	600 three years old
Ditto	..	3,950 six ditto
Ditto	..	1,300 mixed ages
Mixed sheep	..	1,680 ditto
Ditto	..	1,670 one year old
Ditto	..	1,450 2 ditto
TOTAL	..	11,750. Also,
RAMS	..	600 mixed ages, in lots to suit purchasers. THESE ARE CHIEFLY BY IMPORTED RAMS.

The DR over G WOOL, the produce of the Gostwyck flocks is well-known as having hitherto realised the HIGHEST PRICES in the LONDON MARKET, and the sheep being FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, are worth the attention of those requiring well-bred stock.

Full particulars and letters to inspect may be obtained at the Rooms.

By Order of the Administrator of the Estate of the late Mr. THOMAS MOLLOY.

CLARENCE RIVER.
FARM and HOMESTEAD, 50 ACRES, being portion No. 21 in the PARISH OF ULMARRA, about 1 MILE from the PUBLIC WHARF, and now in the occupation of Mrs. MARY WALZ.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a GOOD FARMHOUSE, containing five rooms, with outbuildings, milking yards, &c.
The land is all securely fenced, and subdivided into paddocks; portion thereof is laid out as Orangery, Vineyard and Orchard, and the soil is principally of that rich alluvial nature so admirably adapted for SUGAR CULTURE, and produces very heavy crops of MAIZE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described FARM and HOMESTEAD, at ULMARRA, CLARENCE RIVER.
Terms at sale.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

BALMAIN.
COTTAGE, BEATTIE-STREET, BALMAIN, near Mr. Cavill's Grocery Store, and immediately opposite Heath Cottage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. John M'Inerney to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of LAND, being lot 6, as per plan of Mr. Cavill's subdivision, having 25 feet frontage to Beattie-street (the 'bus road to Sydney), with a depth of 76 feet, upon which is erected a neat WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, on stone foundation, containing verandah, front and back, and four rooms, with good yard, well of water, &c., at the rear. Now realising a rental of £26 per annum.

Mechanics and others will find this property a really well finished and pleasantly situated residence. It is within a few minutes' walk of either the Waterview Bay or Johnson's Bay ferries, and the omnibuses pass the property every hour during the day.
Plan at the Rooms.

QUEENSLAND.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.

For Positive Sale.
That capital Sheep Station known as
ROOKWOOD,
comprising the two blocks of country called BAFFLE and PRAIRIE, situated in the Leichhardt District, on DEVERELL CREEK, ISAACS RIVER, about 70 miles from the town of WAVERLEY, BROAD SOUND.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise everything necessary for working the Station with convenience and economy.

With Rookwood will be sold 9700 head, more or less, of really good SHEEP.
_ Stores, Dray, Bullocks, Milch Cattle (about 30 head), Working Plant, and other belongings to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation by arbitration.

Terms liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 6th APRIL next, at 11 o'clock,
The above compact station property.
ROOKWOOD contains an area of about 100 square miles of good grazing country, principally open forest, thickly grassed, of a healthy and fattening character. The run is abundantly supplied by the permanent waters of Deverell Creek, as well as by numerous water holes, and South Creek.

This property adjoins the well-known station, Arthur Downs, belonging to Messrs. Watt, M'Henry and Co., and is only about 20 miles from the Post-office, at Connor's River.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a comfortable four-roomed VERANDAH COTTAGE, with kitchen also with verandahs, men's hut; woolshed, with lever press; drafting yards, large and small, and paddock enclosing about 680 acres; and five out-stations, huts, and yards.

With this property will be sold the following sheep:—

EWES—Maidens		1400	
4 and 5 years old		2650	
Aged............		1000	
Total ewes, more or less			5050
WETHERS—Hoggetts		1133	
Mixed..........		2045	
Total wethers, more or less			3178
WEANERS—Mixed sexes, more or less			1400
RAMS—More or less			100
Total Sheep, more or less			9728

_ The ewe flocks are expected to lamb down in April-May, and June-July.

The above property is well worth the attention of a small capitalist, as it is a station which can be worked at small expense, and is now in the market for absolute sale to the highest bidder on the date mentioned.
The rich nature of the soil, its fine, gently undulating character, adapts it in every desirable respect for ORCHARD CULTURE or for general AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, while the BEAUTIFUL POSITION, in close proximity to a RAILWAY STATION, will recommend it to the notice of gentlemen desirous of purchasing healthy, delightfully-situated COUNTRY HOMESTEADS, with ELEVATED SITES for residences which command UNRIVALLED RURAL SCENERY, and are surrounded by HIGHLY IMPROVED ESTATES.
The greater portion of the land has been cleared and sub-divided into farms, which have been held by a number of tenants on lease, at a rental of 10s. per acre per annum.
The term of these leases has expired, so that purchasers will obtain immediate possession.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have great pleasure in directing special notice to this sale, and recommend a PERSONAL INSPECTION of the several lots, the whole of which must, by order of the proprietor, be ABSOLUTELY SOLD. They feel confident that the many advantages the estate possesses will be apparent, and attract the attention of all who wish to secure, ON FAVOURABLE TERMS, a CHOICE FARM OF GOOD LAND in a well-known favourite locality.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the sub-division can be obtained on application at the Rooms, Sydney; or to A. L. M'DOUGALL, Esq., Baulkham Hills.
Luncheon provided on the ground.

CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT.

For Positive Sale,
By order of the Executrix of the late Clark Irving, Esq.

The following magnificent
CATTLE STATIONS,
lying between the CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVERS, and bounded on the east by the PACIFIC OCEAN, forming the well known properties of the late Clark Irving, Esq., viz.:—
ASHBY, LAGAN
BUNGAWAULBYN, TRAVELLER'S REST
ELLANGOWAN and DOUBLE DUKE.

These choice runs adjoin each other, and include an area of about
256,380 ACRES
of rich grazing country, besides having the advantage of the three miles reserve along the coast, between the mouths of the Clarence and Richmond Rivers, an extent of additional run which cannot be estimated at less than 60,000 or 70,000 acres.
The IMPROVEMENTS on each of the runs are substantial, and ample for working them.

With these stations will be sold
8500 HEAD, more or less,
of very superior well bred quiet CATTLE, to be mustered and delivered.

_ The character of this herd is so well known to rank amongst the choicest in New South Wales, that comment of its quality is unnecessary.

The Purchased Land, about 488 acres, upon which some of the principal improvements are erected, including the well-known Travellers' Rest Inn, will be reckoned in the purchase-money at £1 per acre; and the working horses, dray, teams, &c., will be given to the purchaser free of charge.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 16th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable pastoral property, in one lot.

Full particulars of the respective runs, improvements, and herd, may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers; and will be found in the detailed advertisement of the property as published in each Saturday's issue of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.
Terms, liberal.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Watches, jewellery, clothing, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

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FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM RAYNER are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral, which takes place THIS MORNING. The procession will move from his late residence, 373, Riley-street South, at 10 o'clock, and proceed from thence to the Congregational Ground, Devonshire-street.

FUNERAL.—Protestant Alliance Friendly Society.—The members of the above society are requested to attend the funeral of Brother ALEXANDER M'NEILL. To move from his late residence, No. 2, Rutland-street, Strawberry-hill, THIS DAY, at half-past 3 o'clock, p.m. By order of J. DAVIES, jun., President.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. ALEXANDER M'NEILL are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased Son, ALEXANDER; to move from his late residence, No. 2, Rutland-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-st., nr. Wesleyan Chapl.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. PHILIP TURNER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Ferrington, 81, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. THOMAS HILL, Undertaker.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of WILLIAM B. MUIR are invited to attend the funeral of his late departed Brother, THOMAS MUIR; to move from his parents' residence, 15, Dale-st., Chippendale, at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

FUNERAL.—The friends of the late Mr. THOMAS MUIR are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, which will take place on WEDNESDAY MORNING; to move from his parents' residence, 15, Dale-street, Chippendale, at — o'clock. R. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst and Pitt streets.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CANTERBURY, New Zealand, is prepared to RECEIVE PROPOSALS for the CONSTRUCTION of a RAILWAY between Christchurch and the South Bank of the River Kowai, a distance of about twenty-six miles, in accordance with the following resolutions of the Provincial Council:—

"1. That capitalists be invited to undertake the construction of a cheap railway from Christchurch to the South Bank of the Kowai, and to furnish the necessary rolling stock, buildings, &c.

"2. That it be a request to the Government to take by Ordinance or [illegible] be necessary to make £30,000 of the unexpended [illegible] the loan, and any interest that may accrue thereon, available as a fund for guaranteeing capitalists interest on the cost of the said railway.

"3. That before any tender be accepted the sanction of the Provincial Council be first obtained."

Further information can be obtained from the Secretary for Public Works, Government Buildings, Christchurch.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury.
Superintendent's Office,
Christchurch, February 11, 1869.

Government Printing Office,
Sydney, 5th March, 1869.

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General Post Office,
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REMOVAL.—S. DE LISSA'S office, removed from 324, George-street, to his Stores, Little George-street, in Pitt-st., opposite Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's.

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LEGITIMATE TRIUMPH
of the great Comedian justly recognised by the London and Colonial Press as the greatest Burlesque impersonator of the age,
Mr. CHARLES YOUNG,
and of the highly talented Irish delineator,
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Production of the celebrated Nautical Drama,
MY POLL AND MY PARTNER JOE.
Mr. CHARLES YOUNG as Harry Hallyard
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Great success and roars of laughter at
BARNEY THE BARON.

TO-NIGHT,
the performance will commence with
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Harry Hallyard .... Mr. CHARLES YOUNG,
and conclude with the great Irish Drama,
BARNEY THE BARON.
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(with story, song, and jig).

NOTICE.—The burlesque of DIDO, with new and costly scenery by Torning, is in active preparation, and will be shortly produced.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

PIT .... ONE SHILLING.

THE FAVORITE
Miss JOEY GOUGENHEIM,
in the great drama of
THE WOMAN IN WHITE.
Ann Catherick and Laura Fairlie ....
Miss JOEY GOUGENHEIM.

Mr. J. BARTLETT,
as
Gaspar Lavater, the Physiognomist.

THIS EVENING, Tuesday, March 9,
will be presented the great drama, entitled,
THE WOMAN IN WHITE.
Ann Catherick (the Woman in White) ....
Miss JOEY GOUGHENHEIM
Laura Fairlie, afterwards Lady Glyde ....
Miss JOEY GOUGENHEIM.
Mr. Frederick Fairlie .... Mr. Hoskins
Walter Heartwright.................... Mr. H. N. Douglas
Count Fosco .... Mr. Stuart O'Brien
Jacob .... Mr. W. Andrews
Marian Halcomb .... Mrs. Charles Jones.

To conclude with the Comic drama, of
NOT A BAD JUDGE.
John Caspar Lavater .... Mr. J. BARTLETT.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

In accordance with the letter received from the Hon. Eliot Yorke, the performances during the visit of the Duke of Edinburgh, will be under the SPECIAL PATRONAGE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

BATHURST-STREET YOUNG MEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

LITERARY and MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.
As a Welcome to their President,
the Rev. JAMES VOLLER,
THIS EVENING, the 9th March, 1869, in the Lyceum Schoolroom, Bathurst-street.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.

Welcome address
Solo—Pianoforte—Mr. Broadhurst
Song—"Australia" (Waller)—Gentleman Amateur
Reading—"Comic"—Mr. A. Lane
Song—"Fair Enchantress"—Mr. G. S. Hardern
Duet—"The Secret of her Birth" (Balfe)—Lady and Gentleman Amateurs
Recitation—"Daniel versus Dishclout"—Mr. Richardson
Song—"Nil Desperandum"—Mr. J. W. Swinson
Trio—"Dame Durden"—Messrs. Hardern, Burne, and Johnson, Amateurs
Recitation—"Beheading of Mary Queen of Scots"—Mr. Mason.

Interval for refreshments.

PART II.

Solo—Pianoforte—Mr. Broadhurst
Song—"Bid me Discourse" (Bishop)—Lady Amateur
Song—"Tell me, Mary, how to Woo Thee"—Mr. G. S. Hardern
Recitation—"Ginevra"—Mr. Youdale
Song—"Margaretta"—Mr. J. Z. Jones
Grand Duet—"Of Fairy Wand had I the power" (Wallace)—Lady and Gentleman Amateurs
Recitation—"Charge of the Six Hundred"—Mr. A. E. Burne
Violin Solo—"Il Parata"—Mr. T. M'Cracken
Song—"Largo al Factotum" (Rossini)—Gentleman Amateur
Recitation—"The Woman of Mind"—Mr. C. Lane
Solo and Chorus—"God Save the Queen."

Accompanyist—Mr. Broadhurst.
Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission, 1s.

EDITH PALMERSTON WILL SHORTLY REAPPEAR IN SYDNEY.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PICNIC.

TO BALMORAL GARDENS, MIDDLE HARBOUR.

President: Sir T. A. Murray.

	s.	d.
Gentlemen's tickets	12	6
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May be had from Messrs. J. J. Moore, J. J. Curran, E. F. Flanagan, R. Cook, M. Molony, J. Hourigan, Alderman Butler, John Maloney, D. Kearney, E. Hollingdale, M. M'Mahon, James Madden, Alderman Hurley, P. Hourigan, P. Mulroney, W. Dolman, A. Laborde, Thomas M'Caffery, E. Daly, and James Mullens.

J. G. O'CONNOR, } Hon.
J. P. GARVAN, } Secretaries.

MADAME SOHIER'S WAXWORKS, 267, Pitt-street (adjoining Messrs. Farmer and Co.). Sole Proprietors and Managers, Mons. and Madame SOHIER. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Admission to the whole, 1s; children, half-price.

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Operatic and Ballad
CONCERTS,
By Madame CARANDINI,
The Misses ROSINA and FANNIE CARANDINI,
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Mr. WALTER SHERWIN,
whose success through New Zealand and the Australian colonies has been unprecedented. Assisted by
Mr. E. AMERY,
the celebrated Basso.
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PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS ANNUAL PICNIC to BALMORAL, MIDDLE HARBOUR, TO-MORROW, Wednesday. The first steamer leaves the Circular Quay at 9 o'clock punctually, the second leaves Woolloomooloo at 11 o'clock, and third leaves the Circular Quay at 1.30 o'clock. Visitors return from Balmoral at 4 o'clock.
Tickets to be had at the school.
JOHN DOBIE, Secretary.

ROYAL RECEPTION.

PRINCE ALFRED, DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

The fine powerful steamship
YARRA YARRA,
will leave the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Time of leaving the Wharf will be published in Wednesday's paper.
Tickets, 3s each.
To be obtained of C. T. SANDON, George-street; C. and E. COLE, George-street; F. KORFF, New Pitt-street.
God Save the Queen.

ROYAL RECEPTION.

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The very powerful and commodious steamship
FLORENCE IRVING,
will leave the Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at a time to be published in HERALD of Wednesday Morning.
Tickets, 3s each.
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God Save the Queen.

SUN MATCHES, SUN MATCHES, 50 cases now landing of those celebrated Nonpareils, ex Lady Ann, and 50 cases ex Nineveh, at W. THOMAS'S, Erskine-street.

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SELLING OFF. Positively SELLING OFF.

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RAPHAEL and CO. offer the whole of their new and varied stock of Colonial and imported FURNITURE (including most elegant Drawing-room Suites, MAGNIFICENT CARVED DRAWING-ROOM CENTRE OTTOMANS (VERY CHOICE), and Whatnots, &c., just received, and a splendid assortment to arrive; Rich Silks, Damasks, Chintzes, Carpets; Chimney, Pier, and Bedroom Glasses; Chandeliers, &c., of new designs; WHICH MUST BE CLEARED OFF TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS, at greatly reduced prices, and invite the public to inspect their large and varied stock.

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A FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER open to Engagement by the week. L. M., 291, Castlereagh-street.

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COTTAGE.—WANTED, to Rent, a genteel Cottage containing 5 or 6 rooms, in Balmain; one close to the Dock Ferry preferred. Address, stating rent and all particulars, to Box 57, General Post Office, Sydney.

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Bendemeer, March 4th.

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SYDNEY INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY.—A VACANCY having occurred in the Resident Medical Staff of the abovenamed institution, gentlemen duly qualified desirous of filling the post of Resident MEDICAL OFFICER are requested to send in their applications, with credentials, on or before noon of SATURDAY, 20th March. Salary, £200 per annum, with board and quarters.
JOHN E. MANNING, } Joint
M. H. STEPHEN. } Hon. Secretaries.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, PRESSERS; high wages to competent hands. T. Stephens, 145, Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, one or two good HANDS. E. Curtiss, 344, George-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Brush Hand wanted. Crown Inn, Elizabeth and Goulburn streets.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply after 10, 174, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

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